

Two Of Three Fires In Bucks Believed Incendiary

Japanese Lines Advance To Westward

LAST RESISTANCE OF CHINESE NEAR RACECOURSE OVER

Advance of Japs Result of House-to-House Fighting

SECTIONS IN FLAMES

Despite Heavy Bombing, Observation Tower of Chinese Still Stands

By Floyd Gibbons

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FIELD HEADQUARTERS, JAPANESE NINTH ARMY, UUNG DAH COTTON MILLS, SHANGHAI, Feb. 20, 3.24 p. m.—(INS)—General Uyeda established new field headquarters today as the result of the westward advance of his lines.

Following house-to-house fighting behind the Kiangwan race course, the Japanese overcame the last Chinese resistance by noon. They entered the place half an hour later.

Despite the heavy bombing, the high Chinese observation tower on the International race track was still standing.

A motor car containing American and British naval and military attaches was forced to turn back from near the Sino-Japanese fighting lines in the vicinity of Kiangwan race course because of heavy machine gun fire.

The automobile contained Captain Hartigan, American naval attaché, Colonel Badham Thornhill, British military attaché and Captain William Mayer, assistant American military attaché.

As the car came near to the front lines, increasing outbursts of firing from the Japanese forces warned the party not to proceed farther.

The countryside facing the Japanese offensive, presented a smoking, flat horizon in a terrible panorama of war extending over a 90-degree arc from north to south.

Stabs of orange-colored flame, darting like angry serpents through the river mist over the lower Whangpoo, revealed the big guns of the navy engaged in the bombardment of the burrowed-in Chinese armies.

Scores of Japanese airplanes, bombers and pursuit planes are below me on the field, loading up new racks of bombs upon their return from a strafing expedition over the Chinese lines.

The horizon is punctuated by rising columns of black and white smoke from the burning ruins along the 16-mile expanse, extending from Chapel south to the ruins of Woosung Village and the fort on the north, and even beyond to the old walled city of Paoshan, on the Yangtze.

Naval shells and air bombs have reached far inland. The villages of Yangshang and Lihuang I can see burning from where I stand.

Kiangwan railroad station, surrounded by clusters of Chinese compounds, dotted with some modern structures, is all in flames with black holes showing in the expanse of red tiled roofs through which air bombs have dropped.

Flames are licking up the wooden structure surrounding the International race course but the tall ornamental water tower is still standing in spite of the repeated attempts of Japanese bombers to demolish it.

A thick pall of black smoke on the left is hovering over Hongkew Park, where the Japanese howitzers are concentrated.

The sound of shells and bombs and the heavy explosions apparently from the ammunition dumps are reaching this point like the dull heavy thud of trotting horses on a wooden bridge.

A United States naval lieutenant, one of Admiral Taylor's observers, is close by, watching the entire field of operations from this excellent point of vantage.

The American gob gunners on the river are reporting by blinker to the American Flagship U. S. S. Houston in the Whangpoo south of this point.

Four Japanese destroyers now are cruising up and down the Whangpoo river shelling the Woosung forts and the Chinese land positions, rocking the countryside with the detonations of the bursting shells.

Fires now have broken out in the forts, while a column of smoke a half-mile wide rises for a mile into the air from buildings burning to the west of Woosung Village.

Naval shells are dropping from the Yangtze and lower Whangpoo across land into the walled city of Paoshan, while to the left of Woosung Village comes the sound of intensive machine gun fire, indicating General Uyeda is

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WAR ZONE BULLETINS

By International News Service

The city of Shanghai was plunged into sanguinary warfare today as defending Chinese troops fought bitterly against Japanese offensives designed to drive Chinese 12½ miles from the International Settlement. The village of Kiang-mu, which proved the center of hostilities, changed hands three times in the course of the day.

Strong forces of Japanese drove the Chinese out but the defenders counter-attacked and regained the foothold.

Some hours later the Japanese attacked again taking complete control of the village at 7 p. m. Shanghai time (6 a. m., e. s. t.)

The fighting was in progress along the six mile front. Chinese lines were reported slowly falling back in some sections but at Woosung Creek on the north end of the battle front they were clinging stubbornly to their position despite artillery bombardment, and bomb ranging from Japanese war ships.

Shells fell throughout the day in the International Settlement but no foreign casualties were reported, although two Chinese were killed and several hundred wounded within the settlement boundary.

At Geneva a formal invitation to all members of the League of Nations to attend an extraordinary session of the Assembly on March 3rd to consider the Sino-Japanese conflict were dispatched by the League Secretariate.

Geneva, Feb. 20.—The Disarmament Conference Hall was practically empty today as delegates from Chili and the Union of South Africa addressed a short meeting. All eyes at Geneva were turned to Shanghai and diplomatic negotiation here paused, awaiting the outcome of the Japanese drive.

The League of Nations was scheduled to meet at 11.30 a. m. to consider the ousting of the German president of Menel which is under special League jurisdiction.

MORRISVILLE AUXILIARY IS COUNCIL HOSTESS

Mrs. A. C. Carson, Minnesota, National Child Welfare Chairman, Speaks

MORE THAN 100 ATTEND

MORRISVILLE, Feb. 20.—With the American Legion Auxiliary of Willet Sanford Post, hostess at the monthly meeting of Bi-County Council of auxiliaries, here, Thursday, the speaker was Mrs. A. C. Carson, of Wilmar, Minn., national child welfare chairman of American Legion Auxiliary.

The meeting was marked by the attendance of over 100 women, representing 21 auxiliaries.

The growth of the auxiliary and the manner in which it was organized were told by Mrs. Carson, who stressed the way in which it supplements the Legionnaires in the work of the Legion.

The speaker told that the Legion was first formed in the purpose of rehabilitation of the soldier for one thing, and the women have given most of their aid in this branch of work. The work of the child welfare chairman in this district, Mrs. Cora Vetter, Pottstown, was highly praised by Mrs. Carson.

Mrs. Manning T. Brown, Jenkintown, president of the organization of women of Bucks and Montgomery counties, was in charge of the business. Mrs. Elizabeth Wipf reported upon a recent meeting of the National Defense Conference attended by 43 delegates from Pennsylvania. Another report showed that 43 Christmas packages were distributed to children of ex-service men in the two counties. Each box contained a warm garment, a toy, oranges, and candy.

The LaMott Post auxiliary will be hostess in March. This auxiliary is the newest unit and the only negro post in this section.

CHARACTER AND IDEALS OF WASHINGTON WILL BE BASIS FOR SERMONS IN MANY CHURCHES THROUGHOUT LAND AT TOMORROW'S SERVICES

"Washington, Defender of Liberty," "The Patriotism of True Patriots," "Patriotism and Religion" Are Some of the Themes to Be Used at Bristol Edifices

From many pulpits tomorrow the character and ideals of George Washington will be dwelt upon in sermons by the pastors. Numerous churches are planning to mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of Washington in this way.

Zion Lutheran Church
Zion Lutheran Church, Jefferson avenue and Wood street, Rev. P. R. Rouge, M. A., B. D., pastor: Sunday School, 10 a. m., a patriotic service with hymns and address by pastor, "Some Lutheran Patriots of Washington's Day." The new officers will take charge Sunday—superintendent, J. Hetherington; first assistant, Alfred Scheetz; second assistant, Arthur Bolton; secretaries, Miss Beatrice Kennedy, Mrs. A. Bolton; treasurer, Mrs. John Bruden.

Morning worship, 11 a. m., sermon, "Jesus's Second Coming As Taught By His Parables"; evening worship, 7.45, "Unsealing the Seals" or "Jesus's Second Coming As Seen Through the Old Testament and Fulfilled in John's 'Revelation.'" Free copies of Matthew's Gospel and John's Revelation will be given out at all Lenten services to any who may want them.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m., second millennial map, "How God Kept a Witness In All Ages and the Time of the Last Days." This is a biblical study showing the various ages and years of the past and future and estimating the time the world has yet to live. A large millennial map covering the entire front of the church based on 2000 Bible verses is the basis of the mid-week studies. Small millennial maps are studied each Wednesday. Index cards and pencils are given out at each service.

The following church officers were elected at the last council meeting: President, Mr. Afflerbach; vice president, Mr. Clark; secretary, A. Scheetz; treasurer, Howard Smoyer.

Prayer service for the sick, Mondays, is held from 7 to 8 p. m. This is not a public service. Non-church people are invited to send in their list of sick and we shall petition God for them. Many remarkable answers have already been received. Please send all requests through "The Prayer List," Box 351, Bristol, Pa., in care of Zion Lutheran Church.

Bristol M. E. Church

Services will be held in Bristol Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow as follows: Sabbath School, 9.45 a. m., in charge of Doron Green, superintendent; worship with sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Hess, 10.45 a. m., theme, "A Right Focus"; devotional service of Epworth League, 6.45 p. m., topic, "The Patriotism of True Patriots." George Tschada, leader; evening worship, 7.45 p. m., this service being given to the observation of beginning of celebration of 200th anniversary of birth of Washington.

Trips to Nearby Washington Landmarks

By Edward W. Hocker

Because of the bicentennial of the birth of George Washington, keen interest has been aroused in all manner of Washington landmarks. Southeastern Pennsylvania is fortunate in possessing so many of these landmarks, associated with the career of Washington in war and peace. Herewith is one of a series of twenty articles describing nearby places which are linked with the story of the Father of his country.

XII.—The Skippack Headquarters



Following his policy of advancing gradually toward the British in Philadelphia, General Washington had the American army vacate the camp on the Perkiomen near Schwenksville, September 29, 1777, and march eastward until the next stream of water was reached, which was Skippack Creek. Here a new camp was established, some three miles from the former one.

The camp ground was in the neighborhood where Skippack pike crosses Skippack Creek, south of the village of Skippack.

University of birth of George Washington. An appropriate sermon on the theme, "Patriotism and Religion," will be delivered by the pastor.

Special music to be rendered by the choirs at both services.

Boy Scout Troop No. 6 will meet on Tuesday at 7.30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.45 p. m.; junior choir rehearsal, Thursday, 7 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, Thursday, 8 p. m.; junior league, Friday, 7.30 p. m.

Next Sabbath morning the Rev. Jabez G. Bickerton, noted preacher of Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church, will preach.

First Baptist Church
Sunday School, 10 a. m., lesson, "Jesus, the Good Shepherd"; morning worship and sermon, 11, "George Washington," special music by choir; B. Y. P. U., seven p. m., topic, "Desirable Qualities in National Leaders"; evening worship and sermon, 7.45, (Continued on Page 4)

NEWTOWN TO CELEBRATE WASHINGTON'S BIRTH

Parade and Well-Outlined Program Will Be The Feature

LEGION TO PARTICIPATE

NEWTOWN, Feb. 20.—A parade and well-outlined program will be the manner in which Newtown residents will honor George Washington on the 200th anniversary of his birth on Monday.

The Doylestown American Legion Eagle corps is scheduled to lead the parade, and many organizations including Newtown Fire Company, Morrell Smith Post, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and clubs, school children, P. O. S. of A., Jr. O. U. A. M., Exchange Club, etc., will be in the line of march.

The column will form at the fire station at 7.30, and parade to Jefferson street, to Chancellor, to State and then to the Newtown Hall, where the program will commence at eight o'clock.

An orchestra of 11 pieces will provide music. Program will include: Singing, "America," led by Dr. A. J. Strahl, patriotic selections by Newtown Men's Quartette, numbers by students of Newtown schools including a minuet of Washington's day; address, Rev. James J. Bingham, chaplain of 28th division, N. G. P. Rev. Bingham was a chaplain in the World War, and is well-known in American Legion and Exchange Club circles.

Flags will be displayed throughout the day on Newtown residences, and in the evening it is asked that residences be well illuminated.

LATEST NEWS - - -

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AWAIT SHIP'S ARRIVAL

Boston, Mass., Feb. 20.—Caught in the teeth of a heavy gale, the British freighter "China Prince" is battling her way to this port with what is hoped will be the denouement of the mystery surrounding the death of Elizabeth B. Cooke, Boston beauty.

The ship is making less than 5 knots an hour and unless she picks up speed soon she cannot possibly arrive until near midnight tonight.

Boston Customs and Public Health officers do not pass ships through quarantine during the night so it may well be that the case may remain in status quo until Sunday morning.

Meanwhile, St. George Arnold, the girl's fiance, son of a prominent Virginia family, is in a state of collapse. He has denied himself to callers and is in seclusion in his apartment in the south end of the city.

ACTION DELAYED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Adjournment of Congress over the week-end postponed action today on the Glass-Stagnall Banking Relief Bill, even though both the House and Senate have passed it.

SHIFT FIGHT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The fight for Federal unemployment relief was switched from the Senate to the House today as the House Labor Committee opened a campaign to force action on its \$700,000,000 measure.

Chairman Connery, Democratic, of Massachusetts, following a conference of committee members, announced he would force a show-down next week.

FIRE DRIVES 40 TO STREET

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—More than 40 persons were driven to the streets early today when fire swept through a building here. Neighbors from half a dozen houses nearby were forced out when smoke spread through the entire neighborhood.

The heroism of two policemen saved one family from being burned to death. They were: Emil Tshorecki, 58, and his wife Mary, 47, and their three children. The patrolmen aroused the family and hurried them from the burning building as their passage of exit became enveloped in flames.

Amount of damage to the building occupied by Oxlich and Green woodworkers is not known.

FOREIGN WAR VETERANS TO HOLD SERVICE HERE

Col. H. Harrison Smith and Capt. Elias Auger Will Be The Speakers

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

Arrangements of the program have been completed for the "George Washington Bicentennial Celebration" sponsored by the Joseph A. Schumacher Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and its Ladies' Auxiliary, to be held tomorrow evening at 7.45 in the Sunday School building of the Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour, Wood street and Lincoln avenue.

The speakers for the occasion will be Col. H. Harrison Smith, and Captain Elias Auger. Col. Smith will speak on the "Military Life of George Washington," while Captain Auger will speak on the "Religious Life of the Father of Our Country."

Col. Smith is the commander of the 316th regiment of Infantry, 79th Division, Reserves. During the War, the Colonel was a Major in the regiment that he is now commander of, and he valiantly did his share around Hill 378, and Borne De Cornouiller, or as it was known by the men of the regiment "Cornwilly Hill," where the 316th covered itself with glory, so that one of the highest ranking officers of the American Army remarked, "The 316th did the impossible." The Colonel also saw service down the borders in 1916, with the First City Troop, and at the present time he is one of the most energetic officers in the whole Reserve establishment.

Captain Auger is also a wartime officer, as it has been stated once before. After he received his training at Camp Taylor he went to France as chaplain of an artillery regiment, and was in the thickest of the fight. He

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THREE FIRES OCCUR WITHIN SHORT TIME IN LOWER BUCKS COUNTY; LOSS ON TWO \$8,000; FOUR FIREMEN SLIGHTLY HURT

Home of George W. Knoll, Bensalem Township, Completely Destroyed, Together With Half of Furniture, Garage, Automobile and Chicken Coop — Second Incendiary Blaze at Siles Bungalow Entirely Destroys It.

In two fires that entirely destroyed dwellings in lower Bucks county within the past 36 hours, \$8,000 damage was done to property and contents, and four firemen injured. A third blaze occurring Thursday, caused the destruction of a frame house at Point Pleasant.

The largest conflagration was at the property of George W. Knoll, near what is known as "York's Corner," Bensalem Township, and started yesterday afternoon about 2.30 o'clock. The house, the adjoining garage and a chicken coop were entirely destroyed, together with a passenger automobile and half of the house's contents of furniture. Loss is estimated at \$6,000.

The destruction of the Knoll property is partly due to a mix-up in directions received by the fire companies, according to Bucks County Fire Marshal William L. Stackhouse, Hulmeville. The fire was first sighted by a neighbor, Joseph Snyder. When he reached the Knoll house, Mrs. Knoll, who was the only one home, had just discovered the blaze. Calls were sent to several fire companies, and according to Snyder it was one-half hour before the first company reached the scene. Others, apparently misdirected, went to various sections in Bensalem and Bristol Townships, seeking the blaze.

SMALL DETAILS OF LIFE OF WASHINGTON GIVEN

Mrs. William Hopper Tells Travel Club Women of "Washington, the Man"

USE COLONIAL GARBS

IN HONOR OF THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY

The following poem was given by Mrs. Frank Lehman yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the presentation of a photograph of Washington to the Travel Club, a gift from the Federal Government.

Here in our home, a pleasant place, We hang our country's father's face. Each noble feature's clearly lined By one who painted by design. The portraits find of good and great. Now we, the children of the state, How in that awful time of woe He led his troops on thro' the snow. And saved the land to be our own; And then, as president, was known Our country's pride. We had him now. And as we gaze upon that brow, We pledge allegiance and renown To our great leader—Washington.

"Washington, the Man" was presented to 65 members of the Travel Club, yesterday afternoon, by Mrs. William Hopper, Trenton, New Jersey state corresponding secretary of the Daughters of American Revolution.

Mrs. Hopper's address was one of the high-lights of a delightful program marking the 200th anniversary of the birth of the Father of His Country. A minut of colonial days, readings and essays on the first president, and patriotic airs all lent charm and interest to the afternoon. Quaint colonial costumes were gracefully worn by many members of the club in honor of the occasion.

Ideals with which children are instilled formed the center of the first remarks of Mrs. Hopper, who likened boys and girls to pitchers which are filled by adults. "If we fill the children with high ideals during their youth, then any stray drops of communism or other harmful matter will simply land on the surface and trickle over and be lost." She stated that the instilling of the high ideals which Washington had, into the hearts of the youth of the land, will offset harm that might be attempted on the part of many "isms."

The intimate details of the life of the first president of the United States was gone over. Mrs. Hopper spoke of him as a great student. "But he was a natural boy. He liked to play, and sometimes fight just as other lads did." The gathering was told how much the people of Fredericksburg revered and loved Washington. "They were his neighbors, and knew him, knew him perhaps better than any others." Washington's life at Ferry Farm was referred to, which tract of land he received from his father's estate at the age of 21.

The one whose memory is being especially honored this year referred to his mother as the origin and cause of any greatness that might be his. "Washington was a man of fine physique, he could stand much fatigue. He gave the impression of great strength," continued the speaker, in telling of his physical fitness. "He was born not to be a military man. In fact he laid down his uniform with

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One half of the furniture was saved, as was one small chicken house. Companies responding were from Hulmeville, South Langhorne, Langhorne, Cornwells Heights and Newportville. Water was pumped from a man-hole of the Bell Telephone Company located 2000 feet away on Hulmeville road.

Mrs. Knoll, anxious to save more of the furniture, had to be restrained by those at the scene from entering the structure. At present Mr. and Mrs. Knoll are remaining with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitzhugh, at Emille.

Four firemen were scared about the faces, arms and legs when shot-gun shells exploded, scattering pieces of debris, and particles struck them during the course of the fire.

Those injured: Praul Vansant, Langhorne; Albert Wunsch, South Langhorne; John Vansant, and Joseph Hollerin, Hulmeville. After treatment by a physician the men were taken to their respective homes.

The origin of the blaze has not been determined.

A bungalow at Siles, owned by John O'Connor, Trenton, N. J., set afire at six a. m. yesterday, and damaged to some extent, was apparently set afire again this morning at 6.10, and the building today was completely destroyed.

The fire was discovered by those living near the structure which was untenanted at the time. Trevoise and Southampton fire companies were sent for, and the blaze extinguished, with slight loss. The contents of furniture, and the interior of the building were damaged somewhat by smoke. In his investigation, Marshal Stackhouse found that oil had been taken from a tank in a building nearby and sprinkled in several places about the structure which had been set afire. Some of the furniture was also removed, according to the owner, Mr. O'Connor, who arrived at the scene during the afternoon.

At 6.10 this morning the place was again discovered afire, and this time destroyed. Loss is about \$2,000. A thorough investigation by Mr. Stackhouse is under way. An adjoining bungalow owned by a Mr. Biles was saved.

Another investigation is being conducted into the cause of a fire which on Thursday damaged a frame structure at Pt. Pleasant owned by the Tinicum Pines Association and used as a club-house. The building is located between the River Road and the canal. The loss from the blaze which started at 10 a. m. was small. It is believed the building was set afire.

Suppers Served at St. James's One Sunday Monthly

Plans have been made to serve a light supper at St. James's parish house one Sunday evening each month, a nominal sum being charged.

These suppers, states the rector, Rev. George E. Boswell, are intended to bring people together for a social hour before church.

The first supper will be served on March 7th. The church does not intend to make any profit on such. It is stated, but the small cost will merely cover actual cost of the food.

Those desiring to attend are asked to notify the chairlady whose name will be announced at the Sunday services.

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ABOLISHING HANDSHAKING

No business executive, in justice to the stockholders and employees, could permit constant intrusions during office hours by every Tom, Dick and Harry smitten with the ambition to tell the folks back home that he had grasped the hand of the great John Smith. And yet the practice would have a real advertising value, not to be considered by private business because it would be too costly.

The president of the largest corporation in the world and the one having the world's biggest deficit (the United States) owes it to his stockholders and employees to devote all his time and energy to the business of the corporation, but until a year ago his time and energy were wasted by noonday receptions to the general public and until a few days ago by special audiences with visiting delegations with no more pressing errand than to press the hand of the president.

Votes the chief executive may lose through discontinuing these personal contacts he should make up by greater efficiency in the administration of his office. Surely every minute and ounce of strength are precious both to him and to the well-being of the nation.

The new ban will admit all committees having business with the chief executive but it will spare him the tedium and trial of shaking hands with the thousands of conventionaires who will be brought to the national capital during the next few months through the holding of more than 160 conventions there.

CONFIDENCE

Confidence breeds confidence. So contagious is confidence that no man can possess it without passing the germ on to others. The spreading of confidence is the biggest problem that faces the country today.

Henry Ford's 1932 manufacturing plans constitute a signal, large-scale, inspiring and contagious demonstration of confidence. The furnaces of the great Ford plants glow, all their wheels turn, his men in thousands have returned to work at good pay and great assembly lines are turning out two new Ford cars.

The confidence in his market exhibited by Mr. Ford cannot help but be contagious. Because the automobile wizard of Detroit is out spending, buying and building for an immediate market other manufacturers will also pick up their beds and walk. And after that the consuming public will break that buyers' strike.

One swallow cannot make a summer but the opening of two factories might be the making of prosperity. Other industries may take the tip, while in the motor industry a new Ford model has always in the past given impetus to the whole automobile business.

Detroit is thrilled. The rest of the country is expectant. Confidence springs even though it cannot, like hope, spring eternal.

Every country must have two parties, else how could people vote when hard times come?

Everything is familiar about Dempsey's come-back campaign except the names of his opponents.

News of Adjacent Towns; Interesting Bits of Daily Fiction

FALLSINGTON

Mrs. Ella Rose was a Monday visitor at Mrs. Wiley's, Morrisville.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, Jersey City, were Monday visitors at Mrs. Annie Bateman's.
Members of the Willet C. Sanford Post, No. 433, American Legion, conducted services at the house, Monday night, Mrs. Sands, who was in her 90th year, was one of the last two veterans of the Civil War residing near here.

ANDALUSIA

Mrs. Ella Cook is recuperating at the home of her son, Wilson, after being operated on in Frankford Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fries entertained friends and relatives at cards, Thursday night. A delicious supper was served.
The P. O. of A. of Cornwells played Andalusia Men's Club at baseball darts Tuesday night, Andalusia winning. After the game, frankfurters and coffee were served.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vandegrift entertained Mr. and Mrs. George McKennie and Mr. and Mrs. George Kilmer and daughter, Bustleton, Wednesday.
On Sunday evening, Mrs. George Keaton entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Yeagle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Black and family, Bristol.
The marriage of William Tomlin-

son Andalusia, and Miss Louise Downs, Bristol, on February 5th, by Justice of Peace Laughlin, Croydon, has been announced. The couple will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tomlinson.
Mrs. Mable Kirk Fairview, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Fries.

HULMEVILLE

The anniversary banquet of Nesha-mony Lodge, 422, I. O. O. F., will be served in the lodge room Friday evening next, followed by a program of merit.

BENSALEM TOWNSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Seltzer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Guy Workley and son, Philadelphia, Sunday.
Mrs. Emma Carter is confined to her bed with a slight illness.
The basketball teams of the high school had an even break Wednesday evening. The girls defeated Fallsington, 19 to 13, and the boys lost to Fallsington, 23 to 22. The boys' game was a hard contest to lose for any team, and Bensalem has resolved that they will avenge the defeat by playing to win at Southampton next week.
Miss Regina Goodavage has been entertaining friends from Philadelphia for two days.
The Taxpayers' Association of Ed-

dington will hold its second meeting on the first Thursday in March in the parish house.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Denueller were tendered a surprise party Saturday evening by their daughter, Jeanette. The party was in honor of their 24th wedding anniversary. Many friends from nearby and far were at the affair.
The high school play was a success, netting quite a fine profit.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Haldeman were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ketterer, Bustleton, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mesnick entertained friends from Philadelphia on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vansant were visitors in Philadelphia Saturday evening.

The recent sale at the farm of Andrew Mikelaites, Mechanicsville, came off in fine style and every article offered for sale was disposed of.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colburn, Mount Airy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw, Saturday evening.
Miss Hazel Peak entertained Miss Gladys Buckley, Philadelphia, Sunday.
The Pastors' Aid Society of the Cornwells M. E. Church will hold a chicken supper Thursday, March 3rd.
The senior "prom" will be held at the Bensalem township high school hall, February 27th.

Mrs. Mary Heaton and sons Cyril and George, Washington street, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Field, Olney.

YARDLEY

Mrs. Lewis E. Sanby, Upper Montclair, N. J., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. McCormick.
Miss Esther Yardley has returned home from Germantown, where she has been visiting Mrs. E. E. Scattergood.
Miss Ruth Johnston entertained her bridge club last evening at her home.
Mrs. Mary Brand and daughter, Miss Emma Brand, are spending this week-end at the home of Mrs. Brand's son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. B. Warner Shay.

Foreign War Veterans To Hold Service Here

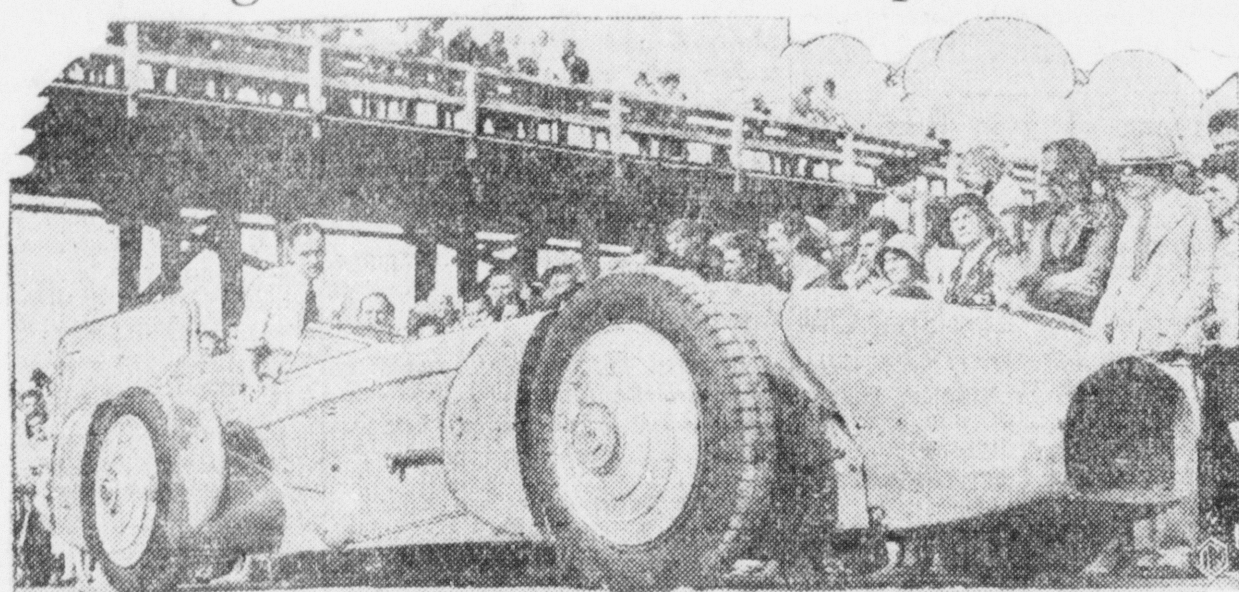
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was gassed and spent many weeks in the military hospitals of France. Soon after the War, when the various reserve units were organized, he joined again, and was assigned to the 316th Infantry, and was very active in that regiment, until recently when he was made divisional chaplain of the 79th Division.
Members of the Schumacher Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, its Ladies' Auxiliary, and the members of Church of Our Saviour cordially invited the

public, and all ex-service men, especially if there are any who served in the 316th regiment either in France or in Camp Meade, Maryland, where the regiment was organized. Colonel Smith is always delighted to meet ex-service men. He is also very active in the Legion post in his community.

Mr. and Mrs. David Warner, Lafayette street, spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. Thomas Dougherty, Philadelphia.
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roe and children, Gertrude, Mary, Margaret, Dorothy and Edward, Buckley street, attended the funeral of Mr. Roe's mother, Florence, N. J., Monday.

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Planning Attack on Own Speed Mark



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"The GAY BANDIT of the BORDER"
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SYNOPSIS

For years, Paco Morales ruled the pecos in Mexico with an iron hand, confiscating their lands and driving them from their homes, but the crisis has come. "El Coyote," the mysterious bandit, avenges every outrage perpetrated by Morales. The ranchers await their unknown protector's word to revolt. Morales, with the aid of the U. S. Cavalry, has searched for the bandit in vain. Ted Radcliffe, an American whose late father was ruined by Morales, is in love with Adela, the Spaniard's beautiful niece. Jito, Morales' ward, is jealous of Ted. Bob Harkness, Ted's friend, tells him he has plans for settling the score with Morales. While out riding, Ted and Adela lose their way and spend the night in the desert. Adela resents her uncle's suspicions. Later, Bob returns home with Ted and learns that some of his cattle were stolen. He doubts that "El Coyote" is responsible and goes with Ted to investigate. Ted wonders why Bob defends the character of notorious Ann Reed, an entertainer. Bob goes upstairs to a girl's room. She greets him affectionately, calling him "El Coyote." She chides him for watching the clock.

CHAPTER XXXII

"It's because I have Radcliffe downstairs—I promised to come back."

"Your young giant? They talk of nothing else here."

"What do they say?"

"Everything. Some say he is Jito's master. Some say he is waiting for a chance to tear your Americano apart. They say too he is in love with Adela Morales." She stopped, with a cigarette half-way to her lips. "That might be fatal!"

Bob nodded. He raised one of those long white hands to his lips. "All the secrets of the border come to you, little Ann, sooner or later."

She looked about her at the heavily draped room. "Always secrets. There are times when every man will talk to a woman of the thing nearest him, and so I learn. I think the very ghosts of secrets must cling about every corner of this room, and behind every tapestry. Most of them are sad little unimportant secrets, but some of them have the power to wreck human lives. And all these tales that men bring me are at the disposal of this imperious Don Bob. Not," she added, "because I care a damn about his border crusade—I merely happen to love him."

Suddenly she laughed. "Last night that young Mexican captain of cavalry was downstairs. It is he who tells me their plans against you. All next week they are to wait in force along the Verdi road down by the mesa. He was still very angry because the major let that peon escape."

Bob smiled. "The major didn't. I came back and released him." His eyes grew thoughtful. "So they're going to hunt along the Verdi road. When Manuel comes tomorrow, get him word for he band to keep back in the foothills. Tell him that on Thursday I lead them in a raid." Bob turned toward the girl and smiled gravely down at her. "If you only knew how indispensable you are in every way. His hand touched her shoulder. "And how desirable." The woman's body thrilled a little at his touch, and a mist played before her eyes. "What I tell is nothing. You know I would do anything for you."

The man said nothing, but walked across to the dressing table and took one of her long cigarettes. He stretched out comfortably on her chaise longue.

"Have you ever heard of any piece of land owned in the name of Radcliffe?"

She shook her head.

"Probably it doesn't exist, but Ted thinks his father bought land here in the old days. He has sent back East for maps and records. In the meantime, keep those pretty ears open." He smiled. "You know, of course, that Blount's men are still after me?"

Ann Reed laughed. "That must give you grave concern."

"It has elements of danger. One of them is that any traitors in my band would be more likely to give information to Blount than they would to the Mexican soldiers. They have greater confidence in Blount's ability to protect them, and they know that if he promises a reward he will pay. The major has let it out that someone in the band already feels the itch for Morales' gold. He may know much or little. He may be able to ruin me. Tell Manuel what I have said—have him send anyone he may suspect to me." Bob smiled reflectively. "I should not like to kill this dog without good cause. But neither can I wait until it is too late."

"And if you find him?"

"My dear, what could I do? This is not work for sentimentalists. For two years I have existed because I strike first. That is a fundamental rule of warfare, and this is border warfare, so when I must I am a killer. Does that disturb you, my dear?"

There came again to the girl that look of submission and utter yielding to this man.

"How little you know women. Nothing you do disturbs me. To me your little finger is worth more than the life of all your band, for I find you in every way perfect."

Bob rose and, walking to where she stood, took her face in his hands. For a long time he looked down into her great black eyes. Then at last he shook his head. "You make me wonder, Ann, why all this loveliness and youth of yours should find me in any way desirable, and you make me wonder, too, what all this loveliness and youth of yours is ultimately destined for."

Ann laughed. "Old, old man," she mocked.

"One is never old if one loves. That is your tragedy, Bob, you have never really loved. If you could give yourself as I give myself, freely, happily, and utterly, you would never be old. Why have you never loved, really?"

The man patted her cheek and for answer lighted another cigarette. "When you were about five years old, I had already learned a little about this thing called love. The girl who taught me that dangerous wisdom decided at last that there were better men in the world than I. So she chose a better one. And since then, little Ann, life has never seemed a very important or vital business, except in the game I am playing now. That may be why I can't seem to fall in love."

He smoked for a time. "Love, I think, has come to this Radcliffe boy, and that way danger lies. Morales suspects it. Jito suspects. Once they are certain—or once they believe Adela cares for him—Bob shrugged his shoulders—"Morales will issue orders."

"Does your giant foreman know you are El Coyote?"

"I never want him to know. What I do is my own affair. I can't drag him into it. The kid has had a hard enough road since he came here. I want him to go on as foreman for Don Bob—whatever comes."

"But he must know sometime, Bob."

"When it is all over."

"And that will be?"

"Soon. One way or another it will all be over soon. Either I win or I lose. I think the border is ready to declare itself and follow me. Al-

ready I am planning to strike—one success and all the country will follow us. And if we fail—"

"Yes?"

"Then I shall kidnap Mendoza's star singer and take her to some tropical island where there are no bandits or pesos or tyranny, except the tyranny of love."

Submissively she laid her dark head on his arm. "And I could have you all to myself," she murmured. "Bob, I am so tired of the struggles of men and their hates and secrets. What does it matter about these peons, whether they are free or slaves? Always something is telling me all this is so vain—and it is only love that matters."

Bob smiled. He looked down at her with a vast tenderness. "Ann," he told her, "I sometimes suspect you of sentiment. Now I must go, Ted Manuel to be watchful." He raised her long, delicate fingers. "Again I put my life in these pretty white hands."

"And if these pretty white hands should betray you?"

He shrugged. "I should say that too would be part of the great game. Yet even then it would sadden me to destroy this lovely body of yours, for I am really very fond of you."

"I wonder," she questioned. "I wonder if you are really fond of anyone."

From the open door Don Bob smiled back. "There are one or two, people I have a great weakness for, Ann mia, and you are the loveliest of them all."

For a long time after the door had closed, the girl sat staring into the mirror before her. At last she smiled, and once again she touched those lips of hers with deepest caress.

As summer gave way to autumn, the wild border about Verdi found itself grinding for war. News of approaching revolution from Mexico City added to the unrest. All knew that if the Mexican government should fall, or find its own hands filled with revolution, Morales would have to depend on his own vaqueros alone. So both sides made ready, quietly but steadily, and men rode the Mexican ranges cautiously, not knowing friend from foe.

From time to time the war department prodded the little major to see that he would not slacken in his pursuit of El Coyote. And although Blount hunted early and late, following every vagrant clue, he had only the memory of long, futile pursuits through the sun-baked desert as a reward for all his efforts. Aunt Clara was the chief beneficiary.

"It's doing the major a world of good," she said more than once, to his discomfort. "The dear man's figure is absolutely seductive, and his digestion is strong as an ostrich's again. These little games of hide-and-seek are making a new man of him. I wonder if El Coyote knows he's being chased? It has never interfered with his activities."

But, as a matter of fact, it had.

Don Bob, throughout that torrid summer, had spent long days back in the Mexican hills, laying his plans, keeping his band scattered in little groups that dared meet only for an occasional raid and a quick retreat to the hills again.

One morning in late winter found Ted with old Manuel, driving a herd of cattle to water on the Mexican side. Manuel jogged tirelessly along on his thin pony, shouting at the straggling cattle, swearing fine Spanish oaths as the clouds of choking dust drifted upward and enveloped them. At last he pointed before him.

"Down there it is, Señor Ted. Beyond that arroyo is the waterhole. Let us rest there now, and by evening we shall make the higher country where grass is better."

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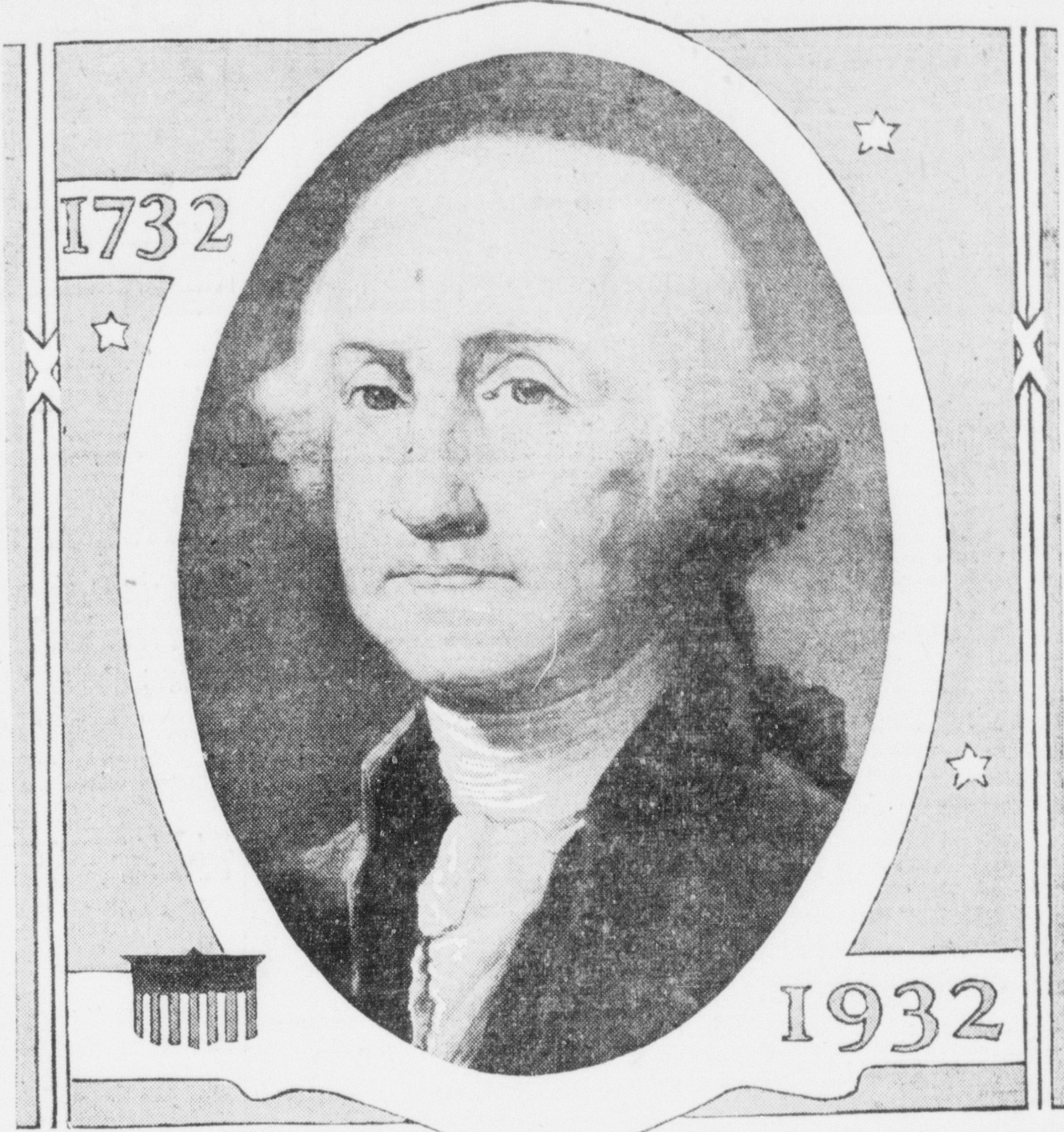
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This portrait of George Washington, highly prized possession of Marshall Solberg, Chicago, is claimed by him to have been painted by Gilbert Stuart. It bears the year 1794, and is signed by the master in an inconspicuous way. Some have thought that the earliest "Stuart Washington" was painted in 1795, but such is not the case, for John Jay gave Gilbert Stuart a letter to Washington which Stuart delivered while Congress was in session in the year 1794 and Stuart refers to this in correspondence with relatives. It was then that one of the three sittings occurred. There were many portraits of George Washington painted by Gilbert Stuart, but there were only three sittings, so that the portraits were copied by Stuart from either completed pictures or sketches. It was, of course, not entirely unusual for great painters to make preliminary sketches of their subjects, although they did on many occasions entirely complete their paintings at sittings. This latter procedure was followed, it is thought, by Gilbert Stuart in this portrait. If this is so, it stands unique among the "Stuart Washingtons." According to a volume in Mr. Solberg's library, Gilbert Stuart admired this picture so much that he retained it himself and would not part with it for many years thereafter. When it landed in the hands of Congressman Gilbert of western New York he loved it so much that he asked that it might be the last object for him to gaze upon in this life.

The Mother of George Washington

LIKE other mothers of great men, Mary Ball Washington sought divine guidance through prayer and through her Bible and other deeply religious writings. Her associations from early childhood were of a deeply religious nature, for the early settlers staunchly adhered to church doctrine and to the established custom of family prayers.

Mary Ball was imbued with reverence and religious fervor. This, supplemented by adequate training in domestic routine and her sense of responsibility for the duties of home life, admirably fitted her for the role of motherhood.

It was in 1730 that she came as a bride to the Washington home at Bridges Creek, later known as Wakefield, which had been without a mistress since the death of Jane Butler, Captain Washington's first wife and mother of his three children.

The greatest joy and pride of Mary Washington's life came on February 22, 1732, when her first born was placed in her arms. She chose for her child the name of George in loving regard for her guardian, George Eskridge, an eminent lawyer of Virginia. George was only eleven when his father died but upon him she placed the old patriarchal duty of saying grace at table and prayers at night and morning. From this early age his mother expected him to assume and carry such responsibility as the circumstances of life brought to him. Under her pious guidance he could not have evaded any service that she deemed his duty.

She was a wise and loving mother who set her face against every diversion in life to devote herself entirely to her children. Her entire interest was centered in and revolved around the care and development of the best that was in them.

The steady rise of her first born from one position of responsibility to another of leadership was accepted by the "Spartan" mother as a matter of course, as a part of his duty. She is never recorded as praising him. She

WASHINGTON'S MOTHER



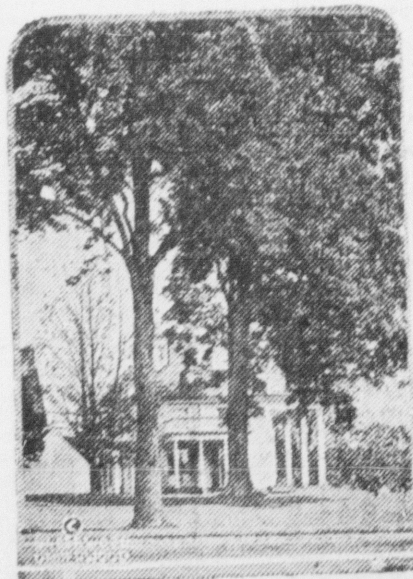
Mary Ball Washington, From a Portrait Made at the Time of Her Marriage.

took his superb valor under fire, his unflinching patriotism, all in his day's work. Her fear for his safety was put aside in the challenge she gave herself—"The mothers of brave men must themselves be brave."

General Washington's election to the Presidency, the first Executive of the young Republic, brought no added elation to his mother. It was his duty. She saw nothing else for him to do. When he came to tell her of it, all his future honors were shadowed by her realization that this was her last meeting with the child of her heart. Her mother love sought to enfold him in all the love, protection, and security that her prayers and blessings could invoke.

Mary Ball Washington typifies the highest example of American motherhood and is a most illustrious prototype of Colonial home maker. Like Martha of old, she attended well to the ways of her household.

MOUNT VERNON



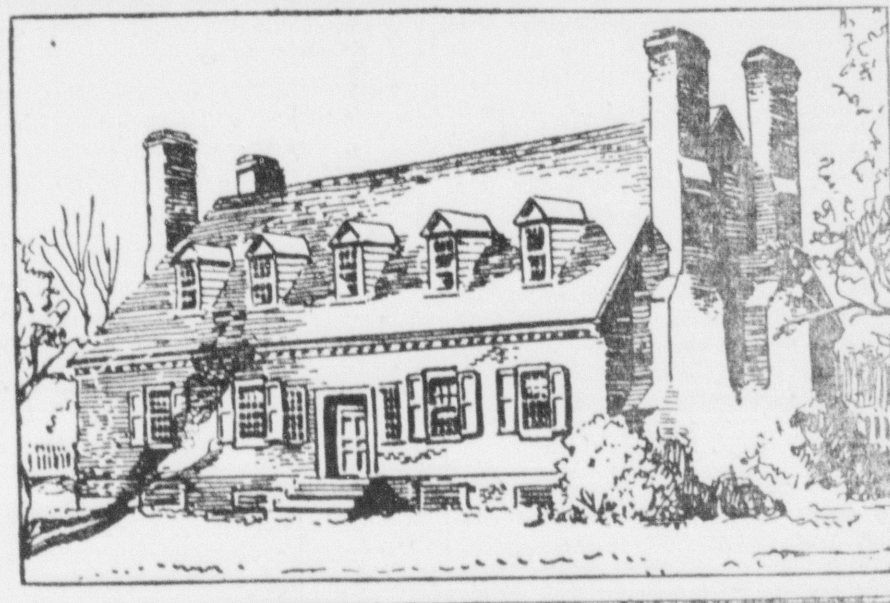
Seen Through the Trees, From the National Capitol.

Praise of Agriculture

As showing his attitude toward farming, Washington is quoted as saying: "Agriculture is the most healthful, the most useful and the most honorable employment of man."

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHPLACE

Wakefield, as Rebuilt by the Wakefield National Memorial Association.



Wakefield Made Shrine Worthy Its Memory



The birthplace of Washington long remained a desolate and deserted spot on the banks of the Potomac, set in the most beautiful environment of nature, but with no one there, save a few simple negro folk and ghosts of the past, to tell its significance. In the past the site has not been easy to find. Lying some 100 miles south of the National Capital, Wakefield was not shown on the maps. There was little or no information available about this historic spot where Washington was born and where he spent the greater part of his boyhood. Known by few, it was difficult to get to except by water. In the colonial era, civilization followed the waterways, and the homes of the plantation owners along the Potomac were built upon some inviting spot close to its shores. The broad river was their artery of commerce. Wakefield burned before railroads and highways supplanted the river. It was never rebuilt, so when highways came they passed Wakefield by.

So the birthplace remained, neglected and forlorn, until only a few years ago when the Wakefield National Memorial association was formed with the purpose of building on the original site as exact a replica of the house in which Washington was born as painstaking research and tedious study would enable it, and to restore the vast acres of the plantation to something more of its size of Washington's boyhood.

House a Mansion.

To reconstruct the home was a task of no easy proportion. For many years very little reliable information was obtainable as to the size and character of the old structure. There were a variety of opinions extant. Some contended it had been a cabin; others, a mansion. Some thought it was made of wood; others that it was of brick, and still others that it was a structure of combined wood and brick construction. After considerable study, however, experts of the association arrived at what they believe to be the truth—that the structure was built of Colonial brick of home manufacture. Excavations on the site established the nature of the construction and the type of brick used. The bricks for the new Wakefield are being produced from the original clay pit on the Wakefield estate. Research also established that the house was a mansion of considerable proportions, after the style of the big Virginia plantation homes of that period.

Old Colonial Family.

Many of the original furnishings, saved from the fire, are still in the hands of descendants of the family remaining in the neighborhood of the old mansion. These have been turned over to the association. The state of Virginia has constructed a road to the site and the federal government has been asked to dredge and improve the harbor and to reconstruct the wharf in order to accommodate visitors by boat from the Potomac.

The Washington family first settled at Wakefield in 1695, a full century before the Revolution. Col. John Washington, great-grandfather of the President, had come to Westmoreland, Va., in 1656. He died and was buried there in 1676. Maj. Lawrence Washington and Maj. John Washington, his sons, succeeded him.

After their marriages the family lived on separate parts of the Wakefield estate until the house in which George Washington was born burned. After that the Washingtons continued in other houses on the same land, and descendants still live on part of the same Wakefield estate—a continuous possession, in whole or in part, for 264 years—eight generations.

Mount Vernon Estate.

It was at Wakefield, then, that George Washington was born, February 22, 1732. Between three and four years later the family moved to their estate of 2,500 acres which embraced the present Mount Vernon. There Washington passed about four years of his boyhood. Then his parents—Augustine Washington and his second wife, Mary Ball, a member of another early Virginia family—moved to an estate in King George county, about two miles east of Fredericksburg.

There his father died, in 1743. His half brother, Lawrence Washington, with whom George was a great favorite, inherited Mount Vernon; another half brother, Augustine, Jr., received Wakefield as his patrimony and George was to have still another farm when he grew up. Mrs. Washington retained the King George county estate.

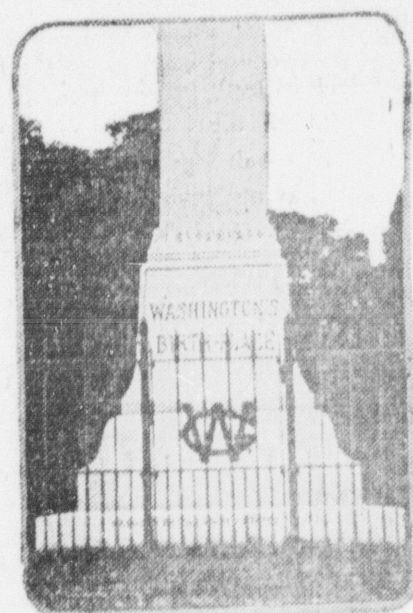
As there was a good school near Wakefield, and none near his mother's estate, George spent much of his time at Wakefield until he was sixteen years old, when he returned to Mount Vernon. Lawrence, upon his death, having left him the estate.

Incidental to the restoration of Wakefield there has been a better appreciation gained of the circumstances of Washington's family. Much of our own American story has grown out of the old Weems biography, published shortly after Washington's death. That gave us the cherry tree story and other incidents of his life, many of which were doubtless true. It pictured Washington as springing from a lowly lineage and having that sort of a cultural background well calculated to produce a man who would lead the revolt against monarchical oppression.

Family of Aristocrats.

The truth of the matter as these researches show, is that Washington's forbears were intense royalists and closely allied to the house of Stuart.

AT HIS BIRTHPLACE



Pedestal of Monument Erected in the Grounds at Wakefield, to Mark Sacred Spot.

In fact, it was their close adherence to the royal household and the consequent oppression of the Cromwell followers that forced Col. John Washington to leave his rich estates in England and flee to the shores of Virginia.

Thomas Washington, an uncle of the founder of the American family, was attached to the court of Charles I, which gave the family a secure social standing in England. He accompanied his sovereign to Spain, where he died and was buried on the grounds of the British embassy. A brother of Thomas, and father of the man who fled to America, was Rev. Lawrence Washington, proctor of Oxford university, one of the chief royalist strongholds in England. As far back as the family history goes in England, the Washingtons belonged to the aristocratic landed gentry and were fervent supporters of the throne. So, too, with the American branch. At Wakefield, in Washington's youth, the stables held upward of thirty riding horses.

The restoration of Wakefield gives the nation another Washington shrine second only to the beautiful home to which he retired after his years of honorable service both in war and peace had won for him the title, "Father of His Country."—Kansas City Times.

Standard of Excellence

Washington was born a Virginian and died an American. The last public address he made to his countrymen contained an appeal to exalt, "American" which belonged to them in their national capacity, above all appellations derived from local discriminations. The name that he left is not only incomparably the greatest to which all classes and sections of his own country can as yet pay equal tribute; but for a century and a half it has been to the whole world a byword for liberty and unselfish public service and self-abnegation.—Detroit Free Press.

Note for the Gabby

When another speaks be attentive yourself and disturb not the audience.—George Washington.

Washington, Man, Patriot, Statesman

COURAGE, physical and moral, was a part of his nature; and, whether in battle or in the midst of popular excitement, he was fearless of danger and regardless of consequences to himself. (Sparks, Jared—The Life of George Washington, p. 458.)

At all times and amid all conditions Washington rang true to the note of a splendid manhood. Hypocrisy and a trafficking in expedients for popular applause no more match with his life than the crime of murder. He had little of the captivating style of speech or manner but regard for the nobility of his character, rather than any rhetorical art or charm of personal address on his part, kept wavering lines from retreat in battle and from mutiny amid privation and suffering to which our neglect had exposed the soldiers of the Revolution. (Underwood, Oscar—The Career and the Words of Washington, p. 12.) (State Society of Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Pa., February 22, 1912.)

His Personal Triumph

Then came the horrors of Valley Forge and of the winters in Morris county. Those were the days when desertions were many and enlistments were few, when Washington dared not give open battle and there was hardly left to him a place for retreat. Then came the Conway conspiracy, and the ambition of Gates, and the cowardice of Lee and the treason of Arnold, and a series of persecutions so petty, so bitter, so malignant, that it is amazing how Washington survived them. Then, too, came defeats like that at Brandywine, and battles of uncertain meaning like that at Monmouth.

It is easy for us as we read these events in the light of the issue to keep up our courage and understand the triumph that finally came, but it was a very different thing for Washington. Congress was weak, meddlesome, and vacillating. The soldiers were raw, undisciplined and sometimes mutinous. There were jealousies and libels and forgeries and slanders almost beyond our present ability to believe.

When I recall Washington's calmness in the midst of exasperating annoyances, his unselfish loyalty when surrounded by cupidity and jealousy and hatred, his faith that put courage into the hearts of men who marched hungry and left bloody footprints in the snow; when I remember how after eight years of this and more he emerged victorious, as calm in victory as he had been serene in defeat, I do not wonder that Frederick the Great is said to have pronounced George Washington's campaign in the Jerseys the most brilliant in military annals.

Shared Men's Sufferings

Washington did not leave his men and go home to live in luxury, but

stayed to endure privation with them. Only he who reads his letters written during these trying times can appreciate his troubles and anxieties. (McLaughlin, Andrew C.—History of the American Nation, p. 168.)

Behold him (George Washington) in 1775 taking leave of his family and his home, and hastening to the relief of a distant and then unknown part of America. See him transforming and cementing a band of rustics into an army. Follow him to the field of battle, and see him first in danger and last out of it. Go with him into Valley Forge, and see him sharing the hunger, the cold, the fatigue of every soldier in the camp. Was there ever such fortitude in adversity? Was there ever such moderation in the hour of victory? (McMaster, John B.—History of the People of the United States, Vol. I, p. 465.)

Washington's Victory

On only one point did there seem to be unanimity and accord. That was that the dogged prosecution of the war and the ultimate victory must be credited to George Washington. Others had fought valiantly and endured hardships and fatigues and gnawing suspense, but without him, who never wavered, they could not have gone on. (Thayer, William R.—George Washington, p. 128.)

The American revolution from a military point of view was a group of little wars rather than a single war. The one integrating force was the person of the great commander, but George Washington held the army and the cause together by his exhaustless

WASHINGTON'S ARMS



patience and courage rather than by any comprehensive plan of war. (Murray, David S.—History of the American People, p. 130.)

To Washington no duty, however obscure, was unimportant, and no devotion from duty, however trifling, was possible. (Hoar, George F.—Washington, p. 31.) (Chicago, February 22, 1903.)

Put Patriotism First

Washington was an incorruptible patriot. He was one of the few rich men who was not a Tory. A very large proportion of men of large means

sided with the British crown; nor must we too hastily condemn them. But Washington, who had more to lose than almost any other man in the thirteen colonies, was not blinded by vested interests, nor bound to conservative action by his wealth and station.

For the sake of the country which he loved he suffered innumerable hardships, was stung by ingratitude and hurt by slander, but he stood firm in his loyalty to the cause he had espoused, and was faithful to the end. (Barton, William E.—George Washington.)

There is a life that is worth living now, as it was worth living in the former days, and that is the honest life, the useful life, the unselfish life, cleansed by devotion to an ideal. There is a battle that is worth fighting now, as it was worth fighting then, and that is the battle for justice and equality. To make our city and our state free in fact as well as in name; to break the rings that strangle real liberty, and to keep them broken; to cleanse, so far as in our power lies, the foundations of our national life from political, commercial, and social corruption; to teach our sons and daughters, by precept and example, the honor of serving such a country as America—that is work worthy of the finest manhood and womanhood. . . . The well educated are those who see deepest into the meaning and the necessity of that work. Nor shall their labor be for naught, nor the reward of their sacrifice fail them. For high in the firmament of human destiny are set the stars of faith in mankind, and unselfish courage, and loyalty to the ideal; and while they shine, the Americanism of Washington and the men who stood with him shall never, never die. (Van Dyke, Henry—The Americanism of Washington, pp. 70-72.)

Man of Firm Friendships

The chief thought that runs through all the sayings is to practice self-control, and no man ever displayed that most difficult of virtues to such a degree as George Washington. (Lodge, Henry C.—George Washington (American Statesmen), Vol. I, p. 51.)

Solitude, indeed, is the last quality that an intelligent student of his career would ascribe to him. Dignified and reserved he was, undoubtedly; and as this manner was natural to him, he won more true friends by using it than if he had disguised himself in a forced familiarity and worn his heart upon his sleeve. But from first to last he was a man who did his work in the bonds of companionship, who trusted his comrades in the great enterprise even though they were not his intimates, and who neither sought nor occupied a lonely eminence of unshared glory. (Van Dyke, Henry—The Americanism of Washington, pp. 45.)

His passions were strong, and sometimes they broke out with vehemence, but he had the power of checking them in an instant. Perhaps self-control was the most remarkable trait of his character. It was in part the effect of his discipline; yet he seems by nature to have possessed the power to a degree which has been denied to other men. (Sparks, Jared—The Life of George Washington, p. 490.)

Washington's Character To Be Sermon Bases

(Continued from Page 1)
"Faith: What it is and How To Get It."
Pastor is Rev. Howard L. Zepp.

Bristol Presbyterian Church
"Washington, Defender of Liberty," will be the subject of the sermon to be preached at Bristol Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning, at the 11 o'clock service. Rev. S. Brooks Knowlton, pastor, will take as his text, Psalm 119:45, "I shall walk in liberty, for I have sought thy precepts; I will also speak of thy testimonies before kings, and I shall not be put to shame." At the evening service the subject will be "John, Man of Temper," from the text, Mark 3:17, "James, the son of Zebedee and John the brother of James; and them he surnamed Boanerges, which is, Sons of thunder." The choir will sing at both services.

The Church School will meet at 10 in the morning and the Senior Christian Endeavor at seven in the evening. On Monday evening a social will be held for members and friends of the church. The program will include entertainment by the Cub Pack, music, motion pictures, and refreshments. A free-will offering will be taken to meet the expenses, and any extra sum will be given to the church building fund. The regular week-night meetings will be held as usual.

Harriman M. E. Church
Harriman Methodist Church, 10 a. m., Sunday School in charge of Mrs. Hart; 11, morning worship, sermon theme, "Surrender," (Rom. 6:13); 6:45 p. m., Epworth League; 7:45, song service, "The Songs Your Mother Sang"; eight, evening worship, sermon theme, "Sin."
Official board meeting will be on Thursday evening, eight o'clock, in the church.
Rev. Charles H. Margerum is pastor.

Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour
The Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour, Wood street and Lincoln avenue, Rev. Andrew G. Solla, minister; Deaconess Elizabeth Crist, missionary.

Morning worship in Italian, 10:15; Sunday School, 2:30, under the direction of Thomas S. Harper; evening service will take place in the Sunday School building, "The George Washington Bi-Centennial Celebration," 7:45.

Boy Scouts will meet on Monday evening; Wednesday evening, service in church, and a communicant class at the close of the service; Senior Christian Endeavor, Thursday evening; Junior Christian Endeavor, Friday evening.

St. James's Church
Services for Sunday at St. James's Church will include: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Church School; 10:45, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

The Women's Auxiliary will meet Monday at the parish house at 2:30 p. m.

The guest preacher for Sunday evening service will be Rev. H. L. Hannah, rector of All Saints' Church, Norristown. On Thursday, Feb. 25, mid-week Lenten service at eight p. m., Rev. W. W. Williams, Andalusia, will be the preacher.

Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Tait on April 20th and the lectures will be started Sunday evening, March 6, in the church, 7:45; the rector hopes all who have not been confirmed will make an effort to attend these lectures.

Each Tuesday during Lent, the Mothers' Guild will have an article of food on sale at the parish house starting at 11. This Tuesday baked beans will be on sale.

Friends' Meeting
Friends' Meeting, Market and Wood streets: First Day School classes, 10:30 a. m.; meeting for worship, 11 a. m.

Bucks Quarterly Meeting will be held at Wrightstown Meeting House at 10:30 a. m., on Fifth Day, 25th instant.

Croydon M. E. Church
Tomorrow's services at Wilkinson Memorial M. E. Church, Croydon, are as follows: Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. to continue studies in the Gospel of St. John; morning hour of worship, 11, at which time the pastor, Rev. Howard W. Gursler, will preach the second sermon of the series on "How To Be Happy." A sixteen-page booklet entitled, "The Road to Happiness" will be distributed to all attending.

At 6:45 p. m. the young people meet for an hour of song and Bible study. The subject for discussion is "How Is It Possible For God to be Everywhere at the Same Time?" Miss Mamie Kents will be the speaker. There is also a meeting for boys and girls up to the age of fourteen at 6:45 p. m., where training for Christian development is given. The evening service begins at 7:45, with a song service. The pastor will continue consideration of five great judgment days. He will speak particularly on the fourth and the fifth judgments. Special music will be furnished by Mrs. "Ted" De Voe, soprano soloist.

The regular mid-week service for prayer and praise will be held on Wednesday at eight p. m.

Newportville Church
Notices for Sunday at the Newportville Church: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; young people's service, 6:45; evening church service, 7:30. Young people's meeting and evening service will be in charge of C. B. White.

Hulmeville M. E. Church
Announcements of Neshaminy M. E. Church, Hulmeville, Rev. Francis E. Walz, pastor: 9 a. m., Happy Workers meet at parsonage, Mrs. Walz in charge; 10 a. m., Sabbath School; 11, Junior service and morning worship; 6:45, Senior Epworth League, devotion, topic, "Christian Patriotism," leader, Harold Dassenberg; 7:30, evening worship.

During the week: Junior League, seven p. m., Monday; Happy Workers meet at parsonage, Tuesday, 7:15; W. C. T. U. will meet at home of Mrs. L. K. Brummer, Wednesday; Sunday.

School Board meets Wednesday.

A class in Bible study and catechism has been started, held in connection with the meeting of the Happy Workers. This class meets on Sundays at nine a. m., at the parsonage, and is for all girls and boys from nine to 16 years of age.

Hulmeville P. E. Church
An illustrated lecture on "The Life of Washington" will be given by W. A. Thomas, Langhorne, at Grace P. E. Church, Hulmeville, tomorrow evening at 7:45. At the morning service, 11 o'clock, Rev. Percy J. Brown, rector of All Saints P. E. Church, Torrens, will preach. Rev. J. C. Gilbert, rector at the local church, will be the speaker at All Saints Church at that time. The preacher at the Lenten service Wednesday at eight p. m., will be the Rev. George E. Boswell, rector of St. James's Church, Bristol.

Andalusia Episcopal Church
Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia, Rev. W. W. Williams, rector; second Sunday in Lent:

8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10 a. m., Church School, Sunday School classes and Bible class; 11, morning prayer and sermon, topic, "God's Magnificent Ones"; 8, evening prayer and sermon, topic, "Washington's Illustrious Career."

The evening service in honor of George Washington Bicentennial observance will be attended by P. O. S. of A., P. O. of A. and Craftsman Club. Lenten service will occur at eight, Wednesday evening with prayer, penitential office and address. The Rev. Arthur Gibson, rector of Christ Church, Edlington, will be the special preacher.

Special mission study class is held every Wednesday after school for boys and girls, led by Miss V. Oliver at the kindergarten school room.

Cards Played Following A Session of P. O. of A.

P. O. of A. held a card party Wednesday evening after its meeting. The highest scores in pinochle were attained by:
Mrs. Emily Ervin, 692; Gilbert Lovett, 688; M. Cahoon, 679; Mrs. Lillian Dyer, 676; Mrs. Carrie Keers, 673.
High scores in "500": Mrs. M. Britton, 2260; Mrs. L. Townsend, 1960; Mrs. L. Burton, 1590.
Refreshments were served.

SECURES ASSOCIATE

LANGHORNE, Feb. 19.—Dr. Samuel L. Ridge, who is ill, has secured an associated, Dr. Stirling S. McNair, a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, and a member of the staff of that hospital. Dr. McNair is also connected with Abington Memorial and the Protestant Episcopal Hospitals. He will be in Dr. Ridge's office on and after Monday, February 22nd, and continue the same office hours which Dr. Ridge had, except Sundays, when he will see patients by appointment. Dr. Ridge will resume his work in a short time, with the assistance of Dr. McNair.

SCOUT OFFICE TO CLOSE

The office of Boy Scouts' headquarters will be closed all day Monday, Washington's Birthday.

Perplexing Buying And Selling Problems Are Easily Solved Through These A

Announcements

Funeral Directors

UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy, Est., 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa. Phone 2417.

Automotive

Automobiles for Sale

USED CARS—

1931 SERIES 4-50 BUICK COACH.

1928 NASH SEDAN

C. W. WINTER

MILL AND WOOD STREETS

Auto Accessories—Tires, Parts Etc

OFFICIAL INSPECTION STATION—Have your car inspected to comply with the law. We are well equipped. Pandozzi, 1315 Farragut. Dial 2012.

Garages—Autos for Hire

BRACKS—BRACKS—BRACKS—Re-lined now at special low prices. Allen's, 115 Pond St. Dial 2921.

Repairing—Service Stations

BEARINGS REPLACED—Expert on bearings and all general repairs. Logan's Garage, Beaver and Buckley, Dial 3016.

DENTS IRONED OUT—Of fenders. "You'd never know it happened." Auto Paint Shop, Dorrance St. Dial 3053.

Business Service

Building and Contracting

ELECTRICAL WORK—Motors and lighting. George P. Bailey, Bath Road, Bristol, Dial 7125.

Insurance and Surety Bonds

INSURANCE—Life, accident, fire, liability, theft and compensation. Advice free. Consult Benjamin Silber, 202 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa.

Professional Services

DE LORIS BEAUTY SHOPPE—238 Harrison. Finger waves a specialty. See Dial 3060 for appointments.

Tailoring and Pressing

SUITS FOR MEN—Made to measure. New samples. Giannacova's, custom tailor, Harriman, Dial 2772.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male

MAN—With light car to distribute samples and take orders for fast-growing concern. Good earnings and opportunity to advance. For interview write Box 94, Conrier Office.

WANTED: SERVICE MAN—Large manufacturer has openings in several counties where not represented for middle-aged men who are capable and willing to call on factories, stores, garages, warehouses, schools, hotels, etc., and inspect and service their fire extinguishers. Opportunity to sell new equipment while doing service work. Earnings on inspections and service work range from \$35 to \$45 a week with added earnings from sale of new equipment. Spry-Fryer Factory, 202 F. F. Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

BE YOUR OWN BOSS—Make \$8-\$12 day. Local business. No depression supplying daily needs. Start now. Experience unnecessary. We finance you. McNeess Company, Div. S-798, Freeport, Ill.

Solefactors, Canvassers, Agents

WOMEN—To distribute samples and sell ten cent products. Apply 558 Bath street.

Instruction


Local Instruction Classes

START NOW—Join our School of Music. Tues., Thurs., Fri. evenings, 451 Jefferson avenue.

Musical, Dancing, Dramatic

VISITING MUSIC TEACHERS—Saxophone, piano, harp, violin, mandolin, etc. Weekly orchestra rehearsal free. Beginners' orchestra now forming. 146 N. Bellevue Ave., Langhorne, phone 210-J.

VIOLIN—Children and adults; start any time. Elementary or advanced instruction; private lessons; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday nights and Saturday afternoons; one hour lessons. Private studio. Ten years' experience. Play violin as well as teach. Tuition reasonable. Further information on request. Archie McLees, studio 418 Mill St., Phone 9923.



The home is mightier than the school or the pulpit. And the Classified Ads are a mighty force in teaching the lessons of economy and opportunity.

Follow their advice and find satisfaction!

Merchandise

Articles for Sale

RECIPE—MENU BOOK—Of De Both Homemakers' School—\$1. Inquire Bristol Courier Office, Phone 2717.

Barter and Exchange

BUSINESS MAN'S DODGE COUPE—27, for Ford truck, 1 or 1½ ton. Phone Langhorne 729-J.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

KOPPERS COKE—LEHIGH COAL. PHONE BRISTOL 863. C. S. WETHERILL EST.

BEST LEHIGH COAL—Koppers Coke. Prompt deliveries. George J. Irwin, 224 Buckley street, Dial 2522.

CLEAN COAL—Best grade. Koppers Coke. Bristol Coal & Ice Co. Office phone 7312; yard phone 2244.

Good Things to Eat

SUNDAY CHICKEN DINNER—75c. Regular dinner, 50c. Blue Bell Lunch, 507 Bath street, Dial 3118.

Household Goods

LOWER PRICES—Than ever on furniture, rugs, stoves, etc., prevail at our great February Furniture Sale. Just think: bed room suites, \$59.50; living room suites, \$19.50 up; dining room suites, \$69.50 up. Easy terms and free delivery. Pure paid both ways to all customers. Home Furniture Company, 137 N. Broad St., Trenton, N. J.

Wearing Apparel

CLOTHING SALE—\$20 MEN'S SUITS—\$3.95. \$5 BOYS' SUITS—\$1.95. \$5c BOYS' KNICKERS—35c. \$5c WORK PANTS—50c. \$12 OLD COATS—50c. \$12 TOP COATS—\$2.95. BLUE SERGE SUITS. MADE TO MEASURE—\$16.95. ECONOMY CLOTHING CO., 411 MILL STREET.

Real Estate for Rent

Apartments and Flats

DORRANCE ST., 230—Furnished apartment, all conveniences, private bath. Apply Douglas Drug Store, Dorrance and Wood streets.

TRENTON AVE.—Three-room apartment with conveniences, \$14 per month. Charles LaPolla, 1418 Farragut avenue, Phone 652.

APARTMENT—On McKinley street, 3 rooms and bath. All conveniences, including heat. \$18 during summer months; \$26 during winter months. Eastburn & Blanche, 118 Mill street.

SIX ROOM APT.—All improvements. Heat furnished. Apply Charles LaPolla, 1418 Farragut Ave. Phone 652.

Houses for Rent

JACKSON ST., HOUSE—Suitable for doubling up or roomers. 4 bedrooms and bath, all private. Newly papered and painted, clean, warm and comfortable. Gas, electricity, hot and cold water. Low rent for good tenant. Ready Feb. 1st. Phone 2925 or call at Nichols Studio.

DWELLING—Six rooms, hot water heat, all conveniences; garage, \$40 per month. Apply to Delaware River Realty Co., C. L. Anderson, Pres.

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Real Estate for Rent

Houses for Rent

BENSON PLACE—Comfortable home. Hot water heat. Six rooms, \$30 month. Apply 22 Lincoln avenue.

Real Estate for Sale

Houses for Sale

JEFFERSON AVE., 808—Six rooms and bath. Modern conveniences. Inquire, S. D. Dettelson, Courier office.

Auctions—Legals

Estate Notice

Estate of Frank H. Aita, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to

NICHOLAS LISTORTI,

Administrator,

Bristol, Pa.

1-23-6tow

Estate Notice

Estate of John G. Brenner, late of the Township of Bensalem, County of Bucks, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same to

WILLIAM P. BRINK, Executor, 550 Linden Street, Bristol, Pa. JOHN LESLIE KILCOYNE, Attorney, 505 Bath Street, Bristol, Pa.

1-16-6tow

Estate Notice

Estate of Russell E. Cary, late of the borough of Bristol, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to

MARY G. CARTY, Administratrix, 1427 Pond Street, Bristol, Pa. HORACE N. DAVIS, Attorney, 2-13-6tow

Estate Notice

Estate of Isabella V. Downs, late of the Borough of Bristol, County of Bucks, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same to

HUGH A. DUGAN, Executor, 3825 Frankford Ave., Phila., Pa. JOHN LESLIE KILCOYNE, Attorney, 505 Bath Street, Bristol, Pa.

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Charged ads will be received by phone, and if paid at the Bristol Courier office within seven days from first day of insertion, cash rates will be allowed.

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This office is open to receive advertisements from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. except Saturday, Sunday 8 a. m. to noon. All ads received up until 10 a. m. will appear in that day's edition. Ads received between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. will appear in the edition following day.

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In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. : : :

Events for Tonight

February 20—
Annual oyster supper of Newportville Fire Co. at fire station.
Dance at Newport Road Community Chapel.
Turkey supper under auspices of the official board of Bristol M. E. Church.

VISIT ELSEWHERE

Mrs. Lewis Townsend and son, Ned, 804 Mansion street, spent a day this week in Trenton, N. J., where they visited Mrs. Townsend's mother, Mrs. John Tomlinson.

Mrs. John Ennis and daughter, Miss Nancy Ennis, and son, William, 523 Maple street, and Joseph McGlynn, Washington street, motored to Myfair, Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Ennis's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waugh.

Mrs. William Campbell and daughter, Miss Ruth Campbell, spent Thursday in Collingdale, at the home of Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Laura Crewe.

Miss Marie Farley, Wood and Mulberry streets, is paying a visit over the week-end to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mercer, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Hawkes and daughter, Miss Anna Hawkes, of "Shadyside," Edgely, are passing the week-end at Sky Top, in the Poconos.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lynch, 1614 Trenton avenue, were recent two-day guests of relatives in Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams, Wilson avenue, and Mrs. Williams' sister, Miss Elva Wilkinson, Harrison street, were visitors during the week-end in Asbury Park, N. J.

Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, 1242 Radcliffe street, was an overnight guest this week of friends in Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black, and family, 125 Mulberry street, were entertained on Monday at the home of Mrs. Black's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Keaton, Andalusia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCaaron, 1238 Pond street, were guests over the week-end of relatives in Pemberton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seitz, of Camden, N. J., passed Sunday at the home of Mrs. Seitz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Weber, 351 Monroe street.

Mrs. Mary Bailey, 269 Cleveland street, had as guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Hill, of Trenton, N. J.

Frank Keating, of New York City, is passing the week-end and Monday, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Keating, Linden street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Amisson, 274 East Circle, will have as Sunday

guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rapp, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bimpton, Fort Washington, passed the week-end with Mrs. Bimpton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, Cleveland street.

GIFT IS PRESENTED TO REV. BOSWELL AND WIFE AT A SUPPER

Mothers' Guild Members Are Hosts at Valentine Affair

The Mothers' Guild of St. James's Church, held a Valentine supper in the parish house recently. The rector, Rev. George E. Boswell, and wife, were guests of honor, and were presented with a silk quilt and matching boudoir pillow.

The quilt had been made by members of the organization. A chicken dinner was served, and the table was artistically decorated with red candles and favors, and a Valentine was found at each place.

BABY BOY ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Steinbrunn, of 331 Jackson St., are the proud parents of a baby son, born last week.

MISS LEEPER ILL

Miss Amelia Leeper, 345 Jackson street, is confined to her parents' home with illness.

ILL TWO WEEKS

Mrs. George Hussey, 338 Dorrance street, has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Mrs. John Marlon, Buckley street, spent Tuesday in Philadelphia with her sister, Mrs. James Fallon, a patient at Hahnemann Hospital.

Beaver and Wool



This coat, worn by Marion Davies, M.C.M. star, is of grey wool, trimmed with beaver. It shows a yoke and raglan sleeve effect, accomplished by clever seaming. The waistline belt and pockets also emphasize stitched trimmings with silver button ornaments. The accompanying hat is also of grey with a green feather trim.

I. J. Hetherington Named Chairman for Military Camp

The Citizens' Military Training Camps for 1932 will be conducted this year between the dates of July 6th and August 4th, and I. J. Hetherington has been appointed chairman for Bucks County, and the following have been named to the committee: A. E. Cooper, New Hope; Warren Hallman, Sellersville; Rev. Walter F. Humphrey, Morrisville; Samuel J. Ilick, Hulmeville; Wallace G. Murfit, Newtown; J. M. O'Donnell, Quakertown; Charles H. Ort, Quakertown; E. D. Osterhout, Doylestown; Samuel R. Pearce, Doylestown; George Ross, Doylestown; Mark Thatcher, Perkasie.

Any boy who has passed his 17th birthday and is anxious to make a good start in life is advised to spend a month this summer at the camp nearest his home. The United States Government will pay all necessary expenses. The trip to camp will be paid by the government, uniform free when you arrive, the government will furnish three wholesome meals a day, clothing will be kept clean, in the camp laundry, and 30 days later will return home, also at the expense of the government. The men will live either in barracks or "under canvas" in a tented city, in clean wholesome surroundings, and will receive competent medical care free.

There is no obligation, expressed or implied, to accept a commission or

even go back to camp a second, third or fourth summer.

To attend a Citizens' Military Training Camp men must be a citizen of the United States, physically qualified and of good moral character, must have passed their 17th birthday, be of average intelligence and must have a certificate of good character from a reputable citizen in their home town. There are four courses, namely, basic, red, white and blue.

Any young man desiring to attend these camps should immediately contact any of the above committeemen. Richard W. Fechtenburg, Eddington, will receive applications for Eddington and Cornwells, and I. J. Hetherington, county chairman, will be at the post rooms of Bracken Post every Monday evening to interview parents who may be interested in these camps or to accept applications.

Small Details of Life Of Washington Given

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a sign of relief. He was more than an able general, but at heart he was a man of peace. His ambition was to be the greatest farmer in America. He had no desire for public honors."

That heredity had much to do with Washington's life and character was well brought out. His forebears were mentioned by the D. A. R. officer, these being "men of courage, poets, scholars, country gentlemen and the

like. They were men of sound principle."

The humaneness of Washington's character was brought to the audience. "He had habits that some people would look down upon today, but they were not any different from the habits of all other people of his community and nation. The times must be taken into consideration. But he did nothing in excess." His temper, which is occasionally remarked upon, was referred to by Mrs. Hopper as possibly "his greatest weakness." "But he needed that temper to quell the multitudes years after the war, and he needed it during the war many times."

In Washington's diaries, the Travel Club women were told, the man states that during his youth his attention to girls most frequently met with coldness. "His moral dimensions may have made him an unwieldy partner," was the explanation given. His brief courtship of Martha Custis was spoken of, and his subsequent marriage. That Washington was most methodical is shown by his record of expenditures and actions, which are most complete.

"As commander-in-chief of the army he had few friends and no intimate ones," continued Mrs. Hopper. "That probably was because the heights are lonely." The deep religious nature of the man was considered, which nature was very personal. "Washington had slaves, but there was no other labor to be had. He didn't approve of slavery, and likewise stated that it was not a paying proposition in Virginia."

Mrs. Earl Tomb outlined the program for the day, presenting many delightful numbers. Mrs. Tomb told that Washington paid two visits to Bristol, travelling the old colonial highway. Records show that the first stop he made here was June 1, 1773, when he lodged in Bristol. During the second visit he spent an hour here in the early evening of August 5, 1787.

The program likewise included: Salute to the flag; reading, "A Modern Washington," Mrs. Bradley Ardrey; a minute, Misses Elizabeth Runyan and Winifred Tracy; an essay on George Washington, written by Mary S. Paxson, a native of Carversville, at the age of nine years, and read by Mrs. Emil Metzger; a concert paraphrase of "The Star-Spangled Banner," played by Mrs. Marburg D. Weagley.

Appropriately in poetic words did Mrs. Frank Lehman unveil and present to the club a portrait of Washington from the painting by Gilbert Stuart. The picture is the gift of the Federal Government, through courtesy of Congressman Henry W. Watson, Langhorne.

The club room was redolent with patriotic colors of red, white and blue. Flags were prominently displayed, and bouquets of cut flowers, and plants added to the scene. Refreshments were also suggestive of the nation's colors.

During the business meeting Mrs. Horace H. Burton, club president, introduced the president of the Junior Club, Miss Anna Hawkes, who presented to the Travel Club a check for \$50, part of proceeds from a recent party.

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Jesus's Second Coming
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The Anti-Christ
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The Great War, "Armageddon"
The Beast Number 666
The Scarlet Women

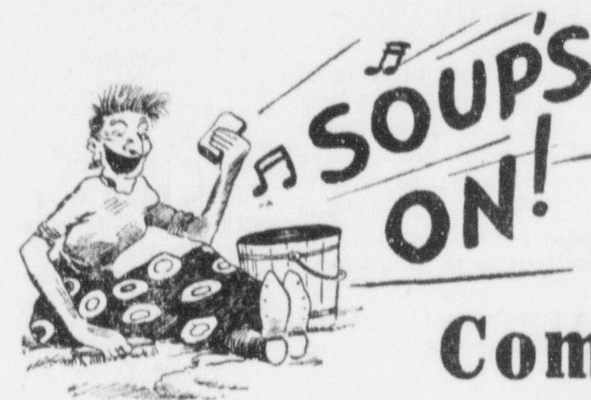
SHOWING: The Four Judgments

Wednesdays, 7.45 P. M., Bible Studies

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GO TO CHURCH DURING LENT AND LEARN "THE WORD"

A Cordial Welcome To All



Come and get it!

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TOMORROW

That big fun feast in the Sunday Public Ledger's famous comic section tomorrow . . . the world's foremost comedy gang in a grand and glorious laugh spree! MORE outstanding stars than in any other newspaper anywhere! Look 'em over for the fun of it—and how!

Dependable and Inexpensive

The bus service which we render along Bristol Pike has made many new friends since the half-hourly schedule became effective.

Now it is so easy—and so comfortable—to ride the buses that the foolishness of making a shopping trip in one's private car is self-evident.

The schedules are well maintained — service is reliable.

However, the buses move at such greater speed than the trolley cars, that patrons should plan to be a moment or two ahead of time, so that the drivers may see you waiting and make a convenient stop for you.

The comfortableness of our buses cannot be matched by the average private car.

Our buses are clean; the leather-upholstered seats have deep cushions, the windows are clean, and the vehicles are safely heated.

The cost of riding in our buses is a fraction of the cost of riding in one's private vehicle.

Most people who live along the Bristol Pike have learned these facts. Those who still are depending on their own cars need only make a trip or two to be convinced.

When you are going anywhere along the Pike between Philadelphia City Line and Trenton, take a bus or a trolley; then you'll be sure of a safe, comfortable, speedy and economical journey.

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VITAPHONE MOVietone GRAND BRISTOL

SATURDAY AFTERNOON
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Bill Boyd, Robert Armstrong in
'SUICIDE FLEET'

The Navy's Big Parade! The inside story of how we sank the submarines! Boy, what action!
At the Matinee Only Another Episode of
"THE VANISHING LEGION"

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FOUR MAD KNIGHTS
A RIOT OF FUN

Lester Lamont Musical Comedy Revue
Seven Parisiennes in "A Knight in Paper," a Distinct Novelty

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Special Schoolchildren's Matinee Monday 2.30

**GRETA GARBO and
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With LIONEL BARRYMORE and LEWIS STONE

The one and only Garbo leads this galaxy of screen stars in an unforgettable romance based on the life of the exotic woman spy, Mata Hari. As thrilling a picture as the screen has ever produced.

OUR GANG COMEDY, "DOGS IS DOGS"

CARTOON COMEDY MOVietone NEWS

Only a few of 'em left . . .



Leap-year lasses may have to step fast to pick a husband from Hollywood. The movie bachelors tell you why they're just "that way" about marriage and of the kind of girls, if any, that might make 'em change their minds, in one of the big full-page features of the

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SPORTS

AQUINAS DEFEATS BRISTOL ACES, 14-6

Aquinas basketball team met and defeated the fast moving Bristol Aces here last night by the score of 33 to 18. Aquinas led at half time by the score of 14 to 6. The points were fairly well distributed amongst the Aquinas boys with Gleason leading, with 12 points. However, the stellar guarding and blocking of passes by Tritschler was one of the outstanding features. Incidentally, Tritschler did not take any shots for the basket, but it was through his assists that many of the field goals made by his teammates were possible. Tritschler is believed one of the best guards in Bucks County, and his defensive coupled with his offensive playing is a big factor in the success of the Aquinas team.

Bristol Aces, made up of all former Bristol High School stars, put up a good game, but the sterling guarding of the Aquinas team held them to only five field goals. Herman did the best work for the visitors by scoring 8 of the 15 points.

The Aquinas reserves were defeated by the Rambler Reserves by the score of 20 to 9. The sensational shooting of Duncan for the Rambler Reserves was the main feature; he scored 14 of the 20 points made.

Score:
Aquinas (1st team) Ed. G. F. G. Pts.
Gleason f 4 4 12
Miller f 3 1 7
Wankle c 2 0 4
Bahr g 5 0 10
Tritschler g 0 0 0

Bristol Aces
Herman f 2 4 8
Britton f 1 0 2
Hart c 1 3 5
Bier g 0 0 0
Dorsey g 1 0 2
Tonto g 0 1 11

Aquinas Reserves
Barton f 0 0 0
Tryon f 0 0 0
Gordon c 1 0 2
Kogel c 0 0 0
Moran g 0 0 0
Schleich g 1 0 2
Martin g 1 1 3
Dibbs g 1 0 2

Rambler Reserves
T. Juno f 0 0 0
Duncan f 7 0 14
Dittana f 1 0 2
Kervick f 0 0 0
L. King c 0 0 2
Riekur c 0 0 0
Sheriff g 0 0 0
Mulligan g 1 0 2
Larub g 0 0 0
Jackwitz g 0 0 0
Terry g 0 0 0

Referee: Coles.
Timekeeper and scorekeeper: Armand.

Japanese Lines Advance Westward

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endeavoring to remove the danger to his right flank.

At one o'clock this afternoon all the Japanese forces in the Changwan railway yards under Captain Kita were rushed to Woosung Creek.

At the same time fresh troops arrived in trucks from the International Settlement equipped with long bamboo scaling ladders, whose cross bars were crudely lashed with ropes.

The reinforcements also brought large slabs of cork which, with the ladders, appear to be intended to ferry the Japanese troops over Woosung Creek towards the fort.

During the height of today's naval bombardment of Woosung, American tourists, including women and children, were given the thrill of their lives, if not the fright, aboard the Dollar liner President Lincoln, outward bound from Shanghai.

Passing the fort, the President Lincoln found herself with a Japanese destroyer a hundred yards ahead, and another the same distance behind. Both were loosening broadsides into the Chinese positions.

The tide was running out, and the President Lincoln's captain was eager to get past the fighting area safely. He kept whistling for the shelling to hold off long enough for the ship to pass.

Fortunately, the Chinese didn't return the Japanese fire.

From the decks of the President Lincoln the American tourists got a clear picture of the war's devastating effects on the shore one hundred yards away, where great stone walls were shattered and pock-marked from the effects of the destroyer's aim, as well as from the naval planes.

Woosung Village showed hardly a single house intact, while smoke from burning buildings added somberness to this distressing farewell picture the tourists carried away from China.

Orchestra to Raise Funds For Free Milk for Children

At a special committee meeting of members of Fathers' Association held last night in the Elks' home, President Stanford K. Runyan told how the free distribution of milk to undernourished children in the public schools had become such a large affair that outside aid had to be asked for.

There are 173 children receiving milk free each morning in the public schools here. Youngsters in many instances have been forced to go to school without breakfast, so the com-

mittee in charge is extending every effort to have sufficient funds to carry this great work on during the coming months.

The Fathers' Association orchestra under the leadership of Joseph Martini, will hold the second annual concert Tuesday evening, March 15th, in the Methodist Church auditorium, Mulberry street, and the entire proceeds of this affair will go to the milk fund.

Tickets for the musicale will be on sale in a day or so and everyone is urged to purchase one or two for this very worthy cause.

LADIES' AID TO MEET

Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Shuttlesworth, 1613 Wilson avenue, Tuesday evening. A full attendance is requested.

MOTHERS TO MEET

All members of the Mothers' Association of the Bristol public school are requested to meet in front of the high school building, Monday evening at 7.45 to participate in the "pep" meeting to be held.

DOGS WIN HONORS

"White Fleck Play Boy," one-year old wire-haired fox terrier, owned by Mrs. J. M. Lawson, 345 Hayes street, was awarded first prize at the West Philadelphia Kennel Club show on Wednesday. This was the first time the dog has been shown and the prize was won over six competitors. "Rough Ridge Rose," took first prize in the female class at the same show.

WASHINGTON CELEBRATION

A Washington celebration is to occur at the Bracken post rooms, Monday evening, for the American Legion Auxiliary members and their families. A hot supper will be served at seven o'clock, followed by an entertainment and games. Those desiring to participate are asked to make reservations not later than tomorrow by phoning Bristol 2095.

Charlie Brickley, Harvard footballer, kicked 13 field goals in 13 successive kicks in 1913.

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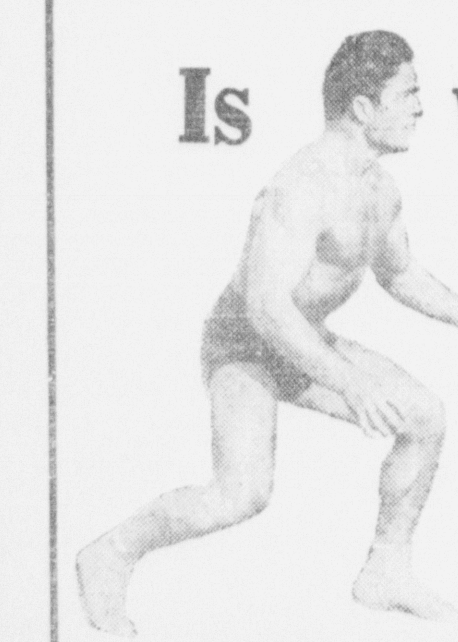
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TOMORROW

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES Of The County of Bucks for the Year A. D. 1931

ERNEST H. HARVEY,
WILLIAM S. SCHLICHTER,
CLARENCE E. BENNER,
Commissioners.

WASHINGTON CADWALLADER, Clerk.

STATEMENT showing the amount of COUNTY AND STATE TAX charged to HENRY S. JOHNSON, COUNTY TREASURER, for the year 1931. Also showing the amount of said taxes received by the Treasurer and the balance of the same remaining unpaid on the Twenty-first day of August, A. D. 1931, which balance was received and accounted for prior to the First Monday of January, A. D. 1932.

COUNTY TAX		STATE TAX	
DISTRICTS	Charged	Received	Yet Due
Bristol, First Ward	\$ 8,749.94	\$ 7,006.86	\$ 1,743.08
Bristol, Second Ward	1,857.55	1,857.55	0.00
Bristol, Third Ward	2,168.16	2,254.49	86.33
Bristol, Fourth Ward	4,454.84	3,559.66	895.18
Bristol, Fifth Ward	6,070.40	4,884.60	1,185.80
Bristol, Sixth Ward	8,405.51	9,909.96	1,504.45
Bristol, Township	2,937.55	1,272.14	1,665.41
Bensalem	5,753.63	2,825.17	2,928.46
Bridgeton	22,915.16	15,228.86	7,686.30
Buckingham	7,919.44	908.82	7,010.62
Chalfont Borough	10,129.72	6,802.85	3,326.87
Doyelstown, First Ward	2,296.18	1,885.48	410.70
Doyelstown, Second Ward	6,475.27	1,125.45	5,349.82
Doyelstown, Third Ward	1,451.42	1,451.42	0.00
Doyelstown, Fourth Ward	7,728.79	4,812.37	2,916.42
Doyelstown Township	6,172.44	4,512.30	1,660.14
Dublin Borough	1,922.58	1,922.58	0.00
Falls	1,808.96	1,348.10	460.86
Fallstown	11,320.52	4,357.35	6,963.17
Haycock	1,515.36	555.94	959.42
Holmesville Borough	1,111.32	6,127.12	5,015.80
Island Borough	1,813.70	1,288.85	524.85
Langhorne Manor Borough	1,231.88	1,055.03	176.85
Langhorne Township	8,985.87	6,257.44	2,728.43
Langhorne Manor Borough	2,510.51	1,980.20	530.31
Makefield-Lower	9,165.92	8,303.47	862.45
Makefield-Upper	2,294.45	1,834.74	459.71
Middletown	12,157.72	1,259.05	10,898.67
Morrisville, First Ward	4,927.20	3,463.83	1,463.37
Morrisville, Second Ward	3,850.00	2,177.15	1,672.85
Morrisville, Third Ward	1,162.84	8,872.22	7,709.38
Morrisville, Fourth Ward	5,405.37	4,036.77	1,368.60
Morrisville, Township	2,275.41	1,175.18	1,100.23
New Britain Township	1,824.55	1,824.55	0.00
New Hope Borough	4,423.95	2,072.24	2,351.71
Newtown, First Ward	4,026.09	3,110.44	915.65
Newtown, Second Ward	3,657.34	3,337.48	319.86
Newtown, Third Ward	3,852.13	2,988.29	863.84
Newtown Township	7,744.36	2,639.82	5,104.54
Northampton	2,635.48	1,829.07	806.41
Perkasie, First Ward	3,816.90	3,816.90	0.00
Perkasie, Second Ward	5,343.31	3,816.74	1,526.57
Perkasie, Third Ward	1,302.28	945.45	356.83
Plymouth	6,098.59	4,965.82	1,132.77
Quakertown, First Ward	3,457.59	2,820.45	637.14
Quakertown, Second Ward	1,515.32	3,710.01	2,194.69
Quakertown, Third Ward	3,668.04	4,872.22	1,204.18
Quakertown, Fourth Ward	2,888.96	2,238.10	650.86
Riegelsville Borough	2,304.16	2,013.24	290.92
Riegelsville Township	2,508.43	2,272.08	236.35
Rockhill-West	3,287.33	1,860.74	1,426.59
Richland	5,031.25	3,407.18	1,624.07
Richlandtown Borough	1,508.17	1,421.50	86.67
Richland Township	7,187.31	1,810.31	5,377.00
Silverdale Borough	787.32	456.56	330.76
Solebury	5,576.89	4,821.31	755.58
Solebury Township	3,724.81	1,825.48	1,900.33
Southampton-Lower	5,510.84	3,956.52	1,554.32
Southampton-Upper	3,002.19	2,222.56	779.63
Springfield	5,256.61	3,570.67	1,685.94
Telford Borough	1,456.92	1,456.92	0.00
Tinicum	4,440.03	2,874.40	1,565.63
Trumbauersville Borough	1,602.08	1,424.99	177.09
Trumbauersville Township	1,225.92	1,225.92	0.00
Warminster	5,651.06	3,268.82	2,382.24
Warminster Township	5,869.41	3,011.61	2,857.80
Warwick	3,349.78	1,652.26	1,697.52
Wrightstown	2,480.79	2,480.79	0.00
Yardley Borough	2,411.32	2,623.95	212.63
Total	\$357,290.24	\$249,412.30	\$107,877.94

OFFICERS' SALARIES
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
Ernest H. Harvey, salary as Commissioner \$ 3,000.00
Ernest H. Harvey, expense account 929.35
William S. Schlichter, salary as Commissioner 3,000.00
William S. Schlichter, expense account 807.70
Clarence E. Benner, salary as Commissioner 3,000.00
Clarence E. Benner, expense account 554.69
Henry A. James, salary as Auditor 1,500.00
Henry A. James, expense account 15.50
John S. Roberts, Jr., salary as County Engineer 3,000.00
John S. Roberts, Jr., expense account 1,322.90
Washington Cadwallader, Clerk to Commissioners 1,100.00
Alfreda Reames, Clerk 2,500.00
Novella Martindell, Typist 650.00
Martha L. Bunting, Stenographer 715.00
Della W. Hoffman, Clerk 726.00
Ethel C. Hobensack, Clerk 180.00
William H. Murphy, Index Clerk 1,500.00
Joseph Palmer, Search Clerk 1,500.00
Earle L. Brown, Clerk 1,875.01
Carle L. Brown, expenses 1,000.00
Transcribing Clerk 3,499.50
M. Yashti Burr, Special Counsel fee 100.00
Isaac J. Vanartsdalen, Special Counsel fee 400.00
Real Estate Appraisement 2,836.87

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE
Henry S. Johnson, County Treasurer 4,000.00
A. Harry Clayton, Deputy Treasurer 2,000.00
Gertrude L. Rife, bookkeeper 1,226.00
Melvin Johnson, Clerk 1,000.00
Christiana C. P. DuBois, Clerk 292.50
Jacob M. Landis, assistant tax collector 164.00
Evelyn Beer, clerk 128.75
Nero S. Fritz, assistant tax collector 198.00
Joseph M. Carr, assistant tax collector 360.00
Mary Maueley, clerk 120.00
Eli Fritz, assistant tax collector 284.00
Jacob Schmidt, assistant tax collector 16.00
Isaac Vanartsdalen, attorney fees 100.00
Bean & Hobensack, burglary insurance 51.25
Expenses collecting county taxes 335.81

RECORDER OF DEEDS OFFICE
John W. Cooper, Recorder of Deeds 3,000.00
Stannard W. Benner, Deputy Recorder 2,000.00
Gertrude H. Gulick, index clerk 1,410.00
Frank J. Rich, transcribing clerk 1,200.00
Frank J. Geritzki, transcribing clerk 1,200.00
Elizabeth A. Price, transcribing clerk 840.00
Blanche G. Spare, transcribing clerk 840.00
Edna VonRuff, Elliott-Fisher operator 446.25
Lillian E. Moerman, Elliott-Fisher operator 1,020.00
Frances H. Craven, Elliott-Fisher operator 900.00
J. Morris Cooper, transcribing clerk 180.00
Sheriff's searches and fee to State 1,066.36

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES
Maintenance of property \$ 9,302.28
Operation of plant 10,497.20
Equipment and repairs to 1,962.49
Blank books and office supplies 3,298.27
Printing and advertising 7,820.25
Postage and box rent 1,181.27
Freight and storage 45.75
Insurance on truck and Sheriff's car 128.90

PRISON AND OTHER INSTITUTIONAL EXPENSES
Maintenance of property \$ 1,128.56
Operation of plant 10,826.18
Supplies for board of Prisoners 8,288.83
Clothing for Prisoners 312.32
Equipment 525.45
Sylvanus Industrial Reformatory 3,524.74
Support of inmates at Eastern State Penitentiary 71.23
Support of inmates at Western State Penitentiary 460.01
Support of inmates at "The Glen Mills School" 2,188.16
Support of inmates at Sleigh-ton Farm School for Girls 510.00
Support of inmates at Philadelphia Reformatory for Boys 214.07
Support of inmates at Philadelphia State School 415.32
Maintenance of Marie Tilletta Jones for Prisoners

SHERRIFF'S OFFICE
John Hart Ross, Sheriff \$ 3,111.08
John Sweeney, acted as Sheriff 111.11
Harry H. Ross, Sheriff Deputy 777.81
Sheriff 2,000.00
Harry H. Ross, extra Deputy Sheriff 587.00
Pearl H. Smith, stenographer 1,135.00
Novella Martindell, clerk 726.00
Evelyn Beer, clerk 25.00

AUDITORS
Alvin T. Lippincott, county auditor 70.00
Henry M. Kramer, county auditor 50.60
Walter Shive, county auditor 64.10
Ethel C. Hobensack, clerk to county auditors 50.00

ROADS
Damage to bridges 2,866.88
Viewers' fees and expenses 930.10
Material for maintenance on County Roads 9,850.31
Labor to maintainance of County Roads 5,410.75
Road equipment and expenses 5,746.71
County Roads 11,944.34
State Aid, Bristol Township 1,228.60
State Aid, Falls Township 1,685.85
State Aid, Doylestown Borough 448.52
County Aid for improvements to roads in townships 11,225.91
Maintenance of Detours 37.00

CORONER'S BILLS
Bills of Coroner for Inquests and Views \$ 2,287.00
Bridges and Bridge Repairs
Contract cost of Bridge No. 139, near Hartsville, Pa. 14,438.79
Contract cost of Bridge No. 319, Yardley Borough 6,541.39
Contract cost of Bridge No. 226, Durham Township 7,701.54
Contract cost of Bridge No. 353, Richlandtown Borough 1,607.38
Contract cost of Bridge No. 429, Quakertown Borough 2,756.93
Balance of contract Bridge No. 352, East Rockhill 566.76
Balance of contract Bridge No. 351, Buckingham Township 374.06
Services of Bridge Viewers 161.45
General smaller bridge repairs 26,255.07
County share of bridge over State Highway No. 252, Middletown and Southampton Townships order by Public Service Commission 10,000.00
County share of bridge over canal at Morrisville Borough order by Public Service Commission 11,381.13
Damage awarded on account over bridge of R. R. Commission order by Public Service Commission 50.00

ASSESSORS' PAY
Pay of Assessors as follows:
Annual Assessment for 1931 \$ 12,849.79
Annual Assessment for 1932 12,977.67
May Registration 7,422.47
Primary Registration 2,272.76
September Registration 4,424.12
Local Registrars for 1931 1,361.50

ELECTION EXPENSES
Advertising and printing for Primary Election 1,928.38
Supplies for Primary Election 70.24
Delivering ballots for Primary Election 155.00
Election Officers pay for Primary Election 5,715.94
Pay of Clerks for tabulating Primary Election votes 30.00
Advertising and printing for General Election 1,728.02
Delivering ballots for General Election 150.00
Election officers pay for General Election 6,609.98
Pay of Clerks for tabulating General Election 50.00
Pay of Justices for care of ballot boxes 404.00
Expenses for Special Election 69.00
Election booths and repairs 476.50

TAX EXONERATIONS AND COSTS
County Tax exonerations \$ 4,210.64
Costs on executions and no-bids 7,529.53
5% abatement on County Tax allowed by Treasurer 12,470.61
5% abatement on County Tax allowed by Justices 2,317.47
1% commission allowed to Justices 3,771.82
Errors in Assessment, County Tax 1,545.26
Errors in Assessment, State Tax 1,502.26
County Tax liens to be entered 11,294.58

SOLDIERS' BURIAL
Burial of Fifteen Soldiers 1,125.00
Burial of Thirteen Widows of Soldiers 975.00
Tomstones for Eight Soldiers 100.00
Flags and bronze markers for decorating soldiers' graves 184.46

APPROPRIATIONS AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES
Appropriation to Agricultural Extension Association 2,900.00
Appropriation to Law Library 1,926.75
Appropriation to School Directors Association 200.00
Appropriation to Mothers' Assistance 10,354.66
Appropriation to Sinking Fund 10,400.00
Appropriation to Historical Society 200.00
Appropriation to Supervisors' Association 127.86
Appropriation to Memorial

GRAND TOTAL of all Commissions' orders passed for the year 1931 \$ 632,838.29
COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1931 \$ 115,250.00
1931 County Tax Duplicate 357,290.24
1931 State Tax Duplicate 107,568.61
County Tax collected not on duplicate 294.39
State Tax collected not on duplicate 558.36
5% additional collected on County Tax 599.55
Interest on bank deposits 1,195.41
Tax liens collected 4,923.60
Fines and costs collected 11,302.90
Justices' fees collected 835.50
Received for Hospital maintenance 347.00
Received for board of children 526.00
Received for redemption of property (1929) 412.89
Refund from Bell Telephone Company for 2-5 cost of bridge at Quakertown 1,102.80
County's share of gasoline tax 96,374.24
Received from sale of bridge material 181.00
Received from sale of old desks, etc. 71.60
Refund costs of special election 101.55
Received for rental of county road roller 402.65
Sale of material for T. B. Jones Co. 8.25
Transferred from 1930 delinquent account 10,000.00
Received for telephone right of way 150.00
Refund on order No. 659 1.80
Interest received from Prothonotary 88.27
Received from sale of county stainers and drinking cups 12.75
Refund for clothing for county patients 23.07
Insurance claim Probation officers' car 17.75
Received from Board of Game Commissioners 3.90
Receipts received from Branch Store, Co. 52.44
Received for dance hall licenses 50.00
Received for 1930 delinquent County Tax and commissions 3,008.83
Receipts of Recorder of Deeds office 18,905.45
Receipts of Registrar of Wills office 6,279.59
Receipts of Orphans' Court office 5,855.20
Receipts of Quarter Sessions office 1,208.50
Receipts of Prothonotary's office 10,474.02
Receipts of Sheriff's office 18,551.56
Receipts of Treasurer's office 2,025.40
State Tax collected on delinquents 4,506.98

CREDIT
Total Receipts \$ 782,574.11
By Commissioners' orders paid 632,838.29
Balance \$ 149,735.82
By cash in hands of J. Alfred Rigby, Justice of the Peace of Bensalem Township 1,239.80
Balance on hand \$ 148,496.25
MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1931 \$ 2,915.21
Appropriation 19,354.66
Total \$ 22,270.87

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1931
Jan. 10, pay roll for December, 1930 \$ 502.50
Feb. 5, pay roll for January, 1931 502.50
Mar. 4, pay roll for February 502.50
Mar. 19, cash to Laura C. Haines, Treas. 167.12
Apr. 5, pay roll for March 502.50
May 3, pay roll for April 502.50
June 4, cash to Laura C. Haines, Treas. 200.00
June 5, pay roll for May 504.09
July 2, pay roll for June 652.50
Aug. 4, pay roll for July 6